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FIRST AMERICAN OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Tells Of Artillery Activity By U. S. Troops.

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, May 15.—The first American official communique issued since the American troops entered the fighting line on a permanent basis was issued tonight. It reports increased artillery activity northwest of Toul and in Lorraine, as well as the destruction of three German machines by two American aviators.

SOUNDS LIKE OTHERS

The statement reads:

"Six p. m., headquarters American Expeditionary Forces. Northwest of Toul, and in Lorraine there was a marked increase in artillery activity on both sides.

"Today our aviators brought down three German machines. There is nothing else of importance to report."

NAMES OF CAPTAINS.

An earlier dispatch earlier Wednesday from the American front in France said that Captain Kenneth Marr of California had brought down an enemy bi-plane, and that Captain Peterson of Honesdale, Pa., had brought down two German monoplanes in the Toul sector.

PARIS PLEASED.

The first American communique was hailed with delight by this morning's papers.

"For the first time," says the Matin, "the Americans who hitherto have contended themselves with issuing a weekly statement of the operations of their troops, furnish a communique at the same time as the other Allies. The fact is noteworthy as a fresh manifestation of the unity of the leadership on our front."

OTHER BULLETINS.

London, May 16.—The Artillery was active last night in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre rivers, east of Arras and on the Flanders battlefields, the war office reports.

Paris, May 16.—Artillery actions occurred last night on the French front southeast of Amiens in the Hailles-Castel sector, says today's war office announcement. West of Montdidier a German raiding detachment was driven off. The French took prisoners in patrol operations north of the Ailette.

NEW POLICY.

Washington, May 16.—Issuance of official communiques by General Pershing puts into practice the recently announced policy of the war department that all news of the operations of the American expeditionary forces must come from American headquarters in France. The daily communique will supersede a weekly review of military operations by secretary Baker which was discontinued a fortnight ago.

Reference in the initial communique to the success of American fliers was the first official intimation received here that American squadrons are patrolling sections held by General Pershing or by his troops jointly with the British and French. It is taken as evidence of the completion of at least part of the aviation program.

TO FIGHT UNDER AMERICAN LEADERS

Washington, May 16.—Divisions on the western front where American units are brigaded with the British and French, it became known today, will fight under American commanders whenever American troops predominate.

The plan, which means that General Pershing soon may be placed in command of British and French units as well as his own Americans, is regarded here as especially desirable, and is expected to rapidly increase the size of the force on the fighting line and contribute effectively to the spirit of unity.

In addition to this, as illustrative of the unity of command under which General Foch directs the American and Allied armies, it was stated officially that Foch commands Italian troops in Italy as fully as he does American, French and British troops in France and Belgium

HONORS FOR AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 15.—Major Richard E. Paddock of the signal corps, has been recommended for the war cross. Recently under terrific fire it, made an inspection of the wire communications which was not expected of him because of his rank. He discovered the wire cut by the enemy and repaired it, being wounded in the leg while doing so. He is a native of Wyoming.

Sergeant W. R. Connell of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Sergeant H. R. Webb of Monroe, Utah, signal corps, have been awarded the war cross for conspicuous bravery in repairing wires under a heavy shell and gas attack. Both are now in the hospital.

PERSHING'S NEPHEW.

The casualty list from Washington last Sunday reported Maj. Paddock as having been slightly wounded. He is a nephew of Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces in France, and has been in charge of the advanced telephone communication. Maj. Paddock was born in Lincoln, Neb.

ADMIT SLAVS WILL OPPOSE HUN PACT

Amsterdam, Wednesday, May 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, approving the new Austro-German alliance, which, it says, is an absolute necessity to the German people, admits that a large part of the Slavs in Austria, especially the Czech-Slovens, will oppose it, wherefore it may not be exactly a simple matter to get the alliance passed in the lower house.

The paper suggests, however, that it is possible to win the Poles by the Austrian solution of the Polish question, with the union of Galicia to new Poland, and adds that when a victorious peace comes "even our opponents must see that the course of the world's history cannot be stopped by stubborn protests."

GERMANY USING NICKEL COINS

Amsterdam, May 15.—Germany is calling in her nickel coinage, the metal of which is needed for projectiles and is substituting zinc for minting coins of this class. Authority has just been given for the minting of 10,000,000 marks worth of zinc ten pfennig pieces.

WILSON FIGHTS WAR INQUIRY

Washington, May 16. — President Wilson today renewed his fight against adoption by the senate of Senator Chamberlain's resolution for a war inquiry by the senate military committee. He advised Senator Thompson of Kansas that the resolution as amended yesterday by the senate expenditures committee still is objectionable.

Considering all the circumstances, President Wilson told Senator Thompson, chairman of the expenditures committee, the Chamberlain resolution even as modified, would in effect, authorize a "dragnet" investigation by the military committee.

The president informed Senator Martin of Virginia, democratic leader, yesterday that the Chamberlain resolution calling for an investigation of aircraft production and other war activities constituted a vote of lack of confidence in the administration, and the expenditures committee amended it to eliminate all reference to an investigation of "the conduct of the war."

"We are going to do all we can to defeat the resolution, even as revised," said Senator Thompson, after a conference at the White House. The president, he said, feels that the revised resolution is too broadly drawn, and still is subject to the construction that would authorize the general inquiry by the military committee into the conduct of the war.

Senator Thompson also said it was believed the military committee now has sufficient authority to proceed within its proper boundaries of inquiry.

ITALY WANTS AMERICANS

Washington, May 16.—Italy, in an informal way, has made known to the United States that the presence of American troops on the Italian front is greatly to be desired, it became known here today. A few thousand men under the American flag, Italian officials feel, would hearten the Italian civilian population and their troops.

1,500,000 IN FRANCE, 1818

Paris, May 16.—The United States has promised to have 1,500,000 fighting men in France by the end of 1918, says L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper. These troops, it adds, must have their own organization and services, which will mean at least 2,000,000 specialists, workers, men in the quartermaster's department and others

AMERICAN HIT IN THE CLOUDS

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 15.—A heavy barrage was laid down by the Germans on American positions northwest of Toul this morning, but no infantry attack developed. The Americans in the line at all times during the firing were ready for the enemy.

One of the American reconnaissance airplanes late yesterday afternoon, from an altitude of about 400 yards, fired upon German trenches in which there were a number of the enemy, with a machine gun.

The indications today pointed to the possibility that the American biplane which suddenly dropped out of the clouds yesterday, killing the two men in it, was shot down by an enemy machine, for it was established that the engine of the biplane was running at full speed when it hit the ground.

DROP BOMBS ON PARIS SUBURBS

Paris, May 16.—Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on the outlying suburbs of Paris late last night. None of the enemy was able to penetrate the defences of the city proper.

TWO ITALIAN MINISTERS RESIGN

Rome, May 16.—General Dallolio, minister of munitions, and Signor Bianchi, minister of transport, have resigned. Senator Giovanni Villa has been appointed minister of transport, while the minister of war will take charge temporarily of the ministry of munitions.

BIG GUNS TAKEN TO KRUPP PLANT

Geneva, Switzerland, May 16.—Two of the German long distance guns which have been bombarding Paris have been removed to the Krupp plant for repairs, the Constance Zeitung states. Such huge guns, the newspaper adds, cannot be fired indefinitely without timely repairs.

WILL HEAR PEACE OFFER

Great Britain Will Listen Only to Accredited Representatives.

London, May 16.—Great Britain is to consider proposals from the enemy providing they are put forward by accredited persons in a straight forward manner, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared today in the house of commons.

"If any representatives of any belligerent country desires seriously to lay before us any proposals,' he said, "we are ready to listen to them."

The British government was desirous of any honorable termination of the war, he added, but the peace moves of the Central powers heretofore had not been in the interests of fair and honorable peace.

THE DISCUSSION.

London, May 16.—In the house of commons today the letter to Prince Sixtus of Bourbon from Emperor Charles of Austria, in which peace was offered to France, and the whole topic of Emperor Charles' proposals was discussed today in the house of commons on the initiative of the pacifists and advocates of peace by negotiation.

SECRET DELIVERY OF LETTER.

In response to questions, Foreign Secretary Balfour said that Emperor Charles wrote a letter to a relative ((Prince Sixtus is a brother-in-law of the emperor), and that it was conveyed by this relative to the president and premier of France under the seal of the strictest secrecy. No permission was given to communicate the letter to any one except the sovereign and premier of this country. (This answers the question which has been raised as to why the emperor's proposals were not communicated to President Wilson.)

Mr. Balfour said he had no secrets from President Wilson. Every thought he had on the war or in regard to questions of diplomacy connected with the war was open to the president.

FOR HONORABLE END OF WAR.

There was no one more desirous than the British government, he continued, that the war should be brought to an honorable termination. If any method could be shown the government whereby that would be accomplished, it would, of course, be accepted. He added, however, that no effort at conversations which had been made by the central powers had ever been made in the interests of fair and honorable peace; to the contrary, they had been put forward in order to divide the Allies.

Referring to the statement made by Walter Runciman, formerly president of the board of trade, that France had asked for a bigger Alsace-Lorraine than that of 1870, Mr Balfour said there was no question of this bigger Alsace-Lorraine being the war aim of the Allies.

"If any representative of any belligerent country," the foreign minister then declared, "desires seriously to lay before us any proposals we are ready to listen to them."

Mr. Balfour said the conversations which Gaston Doumergiue, formerly French premier and foreign minister, had with the Russian emperor in 1916 regarding a bigger Alsace-Lorraine which France would demand, were not known to Great Britain until very much later. They had no international bearin, he said, and didn't pledge Great Britain. The British government never gave the least encouragement to any such notion

An extended Alsace-Lorraine, the speaker declared, was not a subject which should ever be contemplated seriously and he did not think it ever was a fixed part of the foreign policy of the French government for any length of time.

NO LASTING PEACE OFFER

There was no evidence now or at any time, he added, that the German government circles contemplated the possibility of what "we should regard as a reasonable peace—a peace which would secure the freedom of the world and freedom for those who are in danger of German domination."

Former Premier Asquith, who followed Mr. Balfour, said that while in his judgment there had not been and could not be any contraction so there should not be any expansion of the clear aims and purposes for which Great Britain had entered and was prosecuting the war and desiring to bring it to a successful issue.

SHIP SUPPLIES FROM 7 POINTS

Washington, May 16. — The government's freight diversion plan, as explained to the house military committee today by Major General Goethals, acting quartermaster general, contemplates shipment of supplies to American troops as follows.

From New York, 60 per cent; Baltimore and Norfolk, 10 per cent each, and Boston, Philadelphia, Charleston and New Orleans, 5 per cent each.

Major General William R. Black, chief of engineers, told the committee $200,000,000 was needed for cantonment construction in France and asked for $250,000,000 more for the purchase in France of supplies other than railroad materials

ITALIANS SINK BATTLESHIP

Make Raid in Austrian Naval Base, Get One of Biggest Vessels.

Rome, May 16.—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning, it was officially announced today.

The battleship was of the Virbus Unitis type (20,000 tons).

The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defenders.

AIR ENGAGEMENTS.

While the naval operation was progressing an Italian seaplane force engaged Austrian battle planes above Pola. Two of the Austrians were brought down and several others were compelled to descend out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely.

ONE OF FOUR.

There are four Austrian battleships of the Viribus Unitis class, which comprised the largest and most modern fighting vessels completed for the Austrian navy up to the time the European war broke out. The other ships of the class are the Legetthof, the Prinz Eugen and the Szent Istvan. The name ship was completed on October, 1912, and the others at intervals between then and the beginning of the war, with the exception of the Szent Istvan, which was not finished until 1915.

EQUIPMENT.

Each battleship of the class displaced 20,000 tons is 625 feet long over all, 89 feet beam and 28 feet draught. Their armament comprises twelve 12-inch guns and twelve 3.9 inch guns in the main battery, with eighteen 11-pounders and various smaller guns, and from two to six torpedo tubes. The complement of the battleships ranges from 962 to 988 men. All are heavily armored and are classed as dreadnaughts. The Viribus Unitis developed a speed of 20.9 knots on her trial trip.

BUILD 14 CONCRETE TANK STEAMERS

Washington, May 16.—Immediate construction of 14 concrete tank steamers for the fuel oil trade, with a total capacity of 105,000 tons, and of four concrete cargo vessels with a total capacity of 12,500 tons, was decided on today by the shipping board.

The new vessels will be in addition to 18 concrete ships, totalling 117,500 tons, for which the contracts already have been let. Eight of the new ships will be built in the Pacific coast yards and the others in the Atlantic coast yards.

COMPLAINTS ON YAGER TO WILSON

Washington, May 16.—Charges of official misconduct in dealing with labor recently filed against Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been referred by President Wilson to the war department. It has developed that Mr. Gompers did not ask for the removal of Gov. Yager, as previously reported, but suggested that a commission be sent to the island to investigate and report recommendations. Friends of the governor claim that socialists are responsible for the complaints upon which Mr. Gompers acted.

FAIL TO SHAKE M.D.'S TESTIMONY

Peoria, Ill., May 16.—Dr. C. U. Collins, chief medical expert for the state in the E. A. Strauss murder trial, withstood a severe cross-examination this morning and attorneys for the defense were unable to shake his direct testimony in any material point. Dr. Collins declared that the bullet which entered the upper lip and came out the back of the neck of Berne M. Mead, the slain bank cashier, would cause instant death, while after the first shot, which entered his eyes and blinded him, he could have lived for an hour or so.

Dr. Collins' testimony corroborated that of other medical experts. He was on the stand nearly all of the morning.

WOODMEN PLEDGE TO SAVE FOOD

Rock Island, Ill., May 16.—In response to an appeal from Food Administrator Hoover, the executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America met in session at the headquarters of the order here today and pledged the more than a million members of the organization to conserve wheat and meat in every way possible.

LABOR MISSION RECEIVED BY KING

London, May 16.—The American labor delegation was received by King George at Buckingham palace today. The visit lasted an hour.

HOPE FOR RISE OF NEW RUSSIA

London, Wednesday, May 15.—At a dinner at the British-Russian club of London tonight, the speakers urged the necessity of countering the efforts of Germany to gain ascendancy in Russia.

Sir George Buchanan, late ambassador to Russia, fervently hoped that Russia would arise out of the present chaos and become once more a great united country allied to Great Britain.

"We must not despair," he said, "but look ahead and wait patiently for the hour of reaction. We must be prepared for that moment and hold out a helping hand to Russia. If Germany is permitted to control Russia's enormous man power, natural resources and unexplored wealth, she would become mistress of the east, and whatever conditions we might impose upon her in the west, she would have won the war."

WAR TO DEATH, DECLARES TAFT

Philadelphia, May 16.—"War to the death" demanded Former President Taft in his keynote speech at the opening session today of the Win-the-War convention of the League to Enforce Peace. The convention will continue for two days.

FOR HUGE ARMY.

After a stirring plea for a fighting army of 5,000,000 men, Mr. Taft said:

"We should set our faces stern and unbending toward one end—war. Let us have peace, but let us have war that we may have peace. To sound the trumpet, stern, implacable war to the end, this convention was called."

Mr. Taft presided. Men of nation-wide prominence to the number of 4,000 are in attendance. They include educators, business men and statesmen.

MUST CRUSH HUNS.

"This convention speaks an irrevocable public opinion that the war must go on until our foe is defeated," Mr. Taft said. "We are fighting the German party led by the Hohenzollern dynasty, its military hierarchy and Prussian reactionaries. They maintain the undiluted and cruel doctrine that 'might is right.' They have been strengthening their might for fifty years in order to establish their right to the domination of the world.

WILL NOT YIELD.

"No one in the boldest flight of his imagination now can think of undefeated Germany yielding, either proper indemnity to Belgium, or justice to Alsace-Lorraine. Nor will the unconquered German ruling class consent to lift the German paw from prostrate Russia, or give over to decent rule the blood stained Christian provinces of Turkey. If the wrongs of the oppressed are not righted the war will have been fought in vain."

The league will take an active part in "win-the-war activities."

GRANT ST. LOUIS CARMEN RAISE

Washington, May 16.—A temporary ten per cent wage increase was granted by the national war labor board today to St. Louis street car employes. The strike of the street car men, it was announced, has been definitely settled through the board's action

NO VETO OF ARMY DRAFT QUOTA PLAN

Washington, May 16. — President Wilson has declined to veto the bill passed by congress changing the basis of army draft quotas from state population to the number of men in class one because of objection to the elimination of the plan for giving credits for volunteers.

In a letter to Senator Phelan of California, who had asked that the bill be returned to congress, the president said:

"I admit there are two sides to the question about allowing 'credits' for volunteers in conducting the draft, but I have been over the matter several times and with very great care with the war department and am convinced that the interests of the country in the matter of winning the war will best be served by the measure as it stands. * * * I am quite ready to concede that neither solution of this question is entirely satisfactory. We have to take the average best."

HATRED OF SPY THEIR DEFENSE

Edwardsville, May 16.—The defense of the 11 men who are charged with the murder of Robert Paul Prager, enemy alien, who was hanged by a mob at Collinsville on April 5, probably will be that Prager was a German spy and, as such, was not entitled to the protection of the law. This was forecast today by J. M. Bandy, attorney for the defense during his examination of prospective jurors.

Examination of talesmen was continued today with but little progress made.

AMAZING IMMENSITY OF AMERICAN PREPARATIONS

London, May 16.—American preparations on the western front are amazing in their immensity, and plans are being made to care for 5,000,000 American troops, Harry E. V. Brittain, secretary of the English branch of the Pilgrims' club, told the Royal Colonial institute last night. If the Germans do not give in, he added the number of American troops will be increased to any amount.

WONDERS IF GERMANS KNOW.

Sir Charles P. Lucas said he wondered if the Germans realized what the entry of the United States in the war meant. It meant, he said, not only the accession to the Allied powers of many millions of fighting men and the addition of vast resources, but also the coming in of the only one amongst the great peoples of the world who have seen and carried through to an unmistakable issue a four years' war.

ANSWERS A CALL.

The United States, asserted Miss Higgins of the American labor delegation, had answered the call of blood. England had been a wonderful inspiration, and the heart of America was full of gratitude for what England's sons had achieved

RAIL EARNING LOSSES $109,000,000

Washington, May 16.—Railroads in the first three months this year earned only $71,705,000 as compared with $179,431,000 in the same period last year, making a loss to the government under the system of common operation of about $109,000,000. This report yesterday by the interstate commerce commission covers all but five of the 136 railroads in the country.

Eastern railroads earned $16,870,000 as compared with $23,000,000 in March last year, western roads $30,000,000 as compared with $31,000,000 in March last year, and southern roads reported $16,000,000, about $1,000,000 in March last year.

HOOVER ASKS FOR 7 MILLION MORE

Washington, May 16.—Food Administrator Hoover asked the house appropriations committee yesterday for $7,000,000 to provide offices and clerical hire for the 4,000 county food administrators

This is the only increase sought by the food administration over appropriations for the current year. Mr. Hoover explained that was needed for the installment of a system of equalizing distribution of foodstuffs to retailers throughout he country.

While the present system with limited staffs in the Washington office and those available to state administrators, he stated, has enabled his organization to control profiteering in the larger industries, it has been impossible to control sufficiently the secondary food handling agencies without additional establishments in each county and city.

GERMAN NAVAL CONCENTRATION

London, May 16.—The entire German Baltic fleet, except a few light cruisers was recalled last week to Kiel, where important naval forces now are being concentrated, says a dispatch from Hamburg received in Geneva and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express.

SOVIETS' PROTEST ON HUN AGGRESSION

Washington, May 16.—A copy of the protest made by the Soviet government to the German ministry of foreign affairs on April 26 against German aggressions, made public today by the state department, shows that the Russians gave notice of their intention to mobilize "all necessary forces in order to secure the freedom and independence of the Russian republic which is now menaced beyond the limits stablished by the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

"The Russian government," said the message "has taken every measure possible strictly to fulfill the treaty from their side and in this way to secure a state of peace. But in reality no such state of peace exists. In the south of the Russian republic there is a further advance northward by German troops and detachments of Ukrainians. Simultaneously in the north of Finland Russian military property is being seized by White Guard detachments operating in agreement with German landing parties and under direct instructions from the German general staff.

The protest concludes by declaring that if the German government finds it impossible to maintain the condition of the treaty, "it is absolutely necessary to establish with precision what are the exact new demands in the name of which the German government directs Ukrainian, Finnish and German troops against the Rusian Soviet government. A clear and precise answer to these questions is absolutely necessary."

OTIS ON WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD

Washington, May 16.—Charles A. Otis, president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce was appointed by the war industries board today to make a survey of the industrial resources of the county.

FAIR AIRCRAFT INQUIRY BY HUGHES

Washington, May 16.—Officials in Washington today declare that with the appointment yesterday of Charles E. Hughes, his Republican opponent in 1916, to conduct the investigation of charges of dishonesty in aircraft production, a fair and impartial inquiry will be held.

LEADING INVESTIGATOR.

In selecting Mr. Hughes, whose exposure of the life insurance scandals a decade ago made him the foremost investigator in the country, the administration believes it has met its critics more than half way, and demonstrated that it has nothing to conceal, and that the guilty will not be spared.

GUARDS AGAINST "WHITEWASH"

Although Assistant Attorney General Frierson had been appointed to conduct the investigation of the criminal charges, Mr. Wilson decided to disarm the critics, who were predicting a "whitewash," and last Monday he wrote to Mr. Hughes, requesting him "to act with" Attorney General Gregory "in order that the guilty, if there be any such, may be promptly and vigorously prosecuted, and the reputations of those whose actions have been attacked may be protected in case the charges are groundless."

MITTELEUROPA PLAN REALIZED

(By Associated Press.)

Germany's ambitions as regard Austria-Hungary's place in the Mitteleuropa plan, German newspapers indicate, were realized in the convention agreed upon by the two emperors at their meeting. The agreement, which is not yet signed, calls for an alliance for 25 years with closer economic relations and more severe military obligations. Vienna is reported to look with apprehension on the probability that the Austro-Hungarian army will be Prussianized and believes such a step more important than any other feature of the new alliance.

UNITARIANS IN LOYALTY PLEDGE

Dayton, Ohio, May 16.—A resolution endorsing the moral aims of the war and pledging their full support in aiding the government in its prosecution, was adopted by the 300 delegates attending the closing session last night of the Western Unitarian conference. The resolution specified that "there is no safety nor security for religion and morals until the utter defeat of Germany has been accomplished."

SENTENCE FRENCH EDITOR TO DEATH

Paris, May 16.—M. Duval, who was director of the suppressed Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge, was condemned to death yesterday by court martial for treason.

The six other defendants were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from two to 10 years.

Every decision of the court was unanimous.

The Weather

Chicago, May 16.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday: Fair tonight and probably Friday; not much change in temperature.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer.

7 p.m. Wednesday	74
7 a.m. Thursday	57
Noon Thursday	79
Highest Wednesday	80
Lowest Thursday	53
Sun rises (Standard time)	5.41
Sun sets	8.04

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, May 16—The weather map at 8 a.m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—30 to 44, cloudy, rain Prince Albert .14; raining Edmonton .02; Regina .12; Minnedosa .38; Swift Current .06, snow Medicine Hat .04

Northwest—36 to 66, partly cloudy, rain Bismack .01.

West—58 to 68, clear.

Southwest—58 to 64, clear.

Chicago—60 to 68, generally clear.

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Local fighting has died down again in Flanders and Picardy and only the big guns are busy. The artillery fire continues strong all along these fronts, as well as on the Arras front, and is most violent north of Kemmel and north and south of the Somme from Albert to the Avre.

These sectors have been the scenes of all the recent fighting, and they probably will see the strongest enemy efforts whenever the Germans believe the time is opportune to strike anew.

FAIL AT HILL 44.

In Flanders the Germans have been disappointed in their attempts to gain Hill 44, as the French not only drove them from the high ground, but also penetrated the enemy positions.

In Picardy the Germans have not renewed their counter attacks to drive the French from the wooded terrain captured near Hailles German and French artillery fire continues heavy north of the Avre. The enemy bombardment of the French lines here had been most intense for the past two weeks, but the Germans have attempted no attacks, except to react against successful French local gains.

FIRST STATEMENT.

General Pershing has issued his first official statement on American operations since his troops took over sectors permanently, simultaneously with an announcement from Washington that where American, British and French troops are fighting together and the Americans are in the majority the control will be in American hands.

IN ITALY.

As on the western front the lull in northern Italy remains unbroken, but with expectation that, as in France, heavy fighting will break out soon. Rome reports lively artillery and patrol engagements along the mountain front east of Brenta and the disposal of enemy troops at two points there by Italian batteries.

AIRCRAFT ATTEMPT.

An attempt by enemy aircraft to raid Paris Wednesday night was frustated by the aerial and artillery defenses of the city. The Germans, however, dropped a number of bombs on the more distant suburbs.

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MONTICELLO TAR INJURED IN FRANCE

Monticello, May 16.—Word was received here Wednesday of the serious injury to John Bush of the navy who is now somewhere in France. The telegram was from Washington and stated that he was not expected to recover.

John Bush is the youngest son of the late John Bush. He has been in service for seven years, serving three years in the Philippines. After his time of service was out he re-enlisted in San Francisco. He was here two years ago. He left with the first contingent for France with Pershing's men. His mother died about four years ago. He has two brothers and three sisters.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS

The Woman's club held their election of officers Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blanche Shonkwiler.

President—Sadie Holmes
First Vice President—Elizabeth
Second Vice President—Elizabeth
Recording Secretary—Amy Johnson
Cor. Sec.—Jennie C. Burgess
Treas.—Kathryn Smith
Off. Cor.—Blanche Shonkwiler
Directors—Ella F. Noecker, Mary
Prog. Com.—Elizabeth Anderson, Della Eide, Anna Bloyer, Edna Hansen, Ida Leiper

Mrs. Sol Wilson was called to Crown Point, Ind., Sunday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. George Thompson.

Miss Nina Rhoades will leave Saturday for Grand Junction, Colo., where she will spend the summer with her father, C. N. Rhoades.

Charles Mosgrove has finished his studies at the U. of I. and is now at home waiting his call from the navy.

Miss Eva Bartels left Tuesday for near Pierson where she will make an extended visit.

George Krueger of Camp May, N. J., is home on a furlough visiting relatives.

The annual reception to the graduating class will be held on Friday night, June 7.

PLAN DINNER FOR SHELBY SOLDIERS

Shelbyville, May 16.—The Shelbyville boys at Camp Upton, N. Y., will have a jolly time if the Webster boys, Charles M. and L. S., former residents of this city, have their way about it. In a card from Sergeant Major L. A. Jackson, Headquarters Co., 130th Reg't., A. E. F., to B. S. Yost, the writer says:

"Charles Webster called Major Auld over the telephone yesterday and was trying to arrange a date to take all the Shelbyville people out for a dinner; but I don't know if he will be able to do so. We are so rushed for time here, and our stay in Camp Upton is rather limited, that it is doubtful if we will even get a chance to leave camp to go over to the city of New York. Everything here is a rush, and I'm on the job until 12 o'clock at night, trying to get the necessary reports in. Remember me to the boys in the bank."

Sergeant Major Jackson, who in Shelbyville was a clerk in the Shelby County State bank, of which Mr. Yost is a director, further says: "The camp we are in at present is nicer in many ways than our old one was, and we have a pretty nice building for regimental headquarters. The climate here is cool, and the trees haven't leafed out very much."

DISCHARGED FROM ARMY.

George B. Roberts, who left Shelbyville with the county's contingent of 48 men on April 20 bound for Camp Dix, has been discharged from service for physical reasons and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frances Gallaher, at Dayton, Ohio, seriously ill. His mother, Mrs. George A. Roberts, left for Dayton Tuesday night in response to a telegram informing her of the illness of her son.

CLUB ELECTION

The Eleanor Woman's club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mate Pollard, with the president, Mis Rosetta Duff, presiding. The club voted to give $5.00 to the fund for the French orphans. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Effa Steward.
Vice-president—Miss Nelle Edgar.
Secretary—Miss Katherine Fitzgerald.
Treasurer—Miss Lillie Stegmayer.

Mrs. W. C. Kelle, Mrs. C. E. Keller and Miss Mary Seaman, members of the board of directors of the Shelby county memorial hospital, represented the board Tuesday afternoon in a trip to Mattoon, to get information as to the required equipment for the hospital kitchen and other rooms. They were given very courteous treatment from Dr. R. J. Coultas, on whom they first called, and the matron and assistant at the hospital, and obtained valuable pointers that will aid them greatly in outfitting the hospital for its approaching opening.

Rev. M. G. Coleman, who conducted the funeral of a former parishoner in Taylorville Tuesday, was engaged before he left that city to return there Thursday to conduct the funeral service of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Achenbach, who were found dead in their home there Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Cottingham, formerly Miss Ruth Durkee, is here from Roswell, N. M., for a visit with her relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jake Butler and son of Mexico, Mo., who are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Dearing, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Williams of Mexico, Mo., who are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Fraker.

T. B. Shoaff, publisher of the Shelby County Ledger, went to Paris Wednesday afternoon, called there by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Alice Leitch. Mrs. Leitch is about 70 years old.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Ireland, who have been here for several weeks, guests of their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dove and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shoaff, departed Wednesday for their home in Washington Court House, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powell were in receipt Tuesday of a letter from their son, J. Raymond Powell, who was in charge of one of the squads of the contingent of 48 men who left here April 30 for Camp Dix, N. J. Another letter reached them Wednesday. The young man appears to be well contented with army life, and declares he is getting along nicely.

OREANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Maxwell and little granddaughter, Alice Maxwell, of Chicago, came Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Erma Benner of Decatur, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fluse and sons, Lee and Donald, returned home Monday after several days' visit with relatives in Argenta.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carothers and daughter Naomi, of Decatur, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips.

Mr. C. Cooper has purchased the John Stallwagen property in the east part of town.

Lloyd Likens, who is employed in the Likens garage at Cerro Gordo, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likens.

Miss Etta Gantz has completed her term of school near Lafayo and has returned here to spend the summer with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Johnston and sons, Melvin and Walter, visited from Saturday until Monday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnston.

Mrs. Sarah Williams is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hockaday.

Mrs. Sarah Strope and daughter, Miss Alice, returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks at Kamer, Ind.

CISCO.

Mrs. W. T. Hardin and little daughter went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. P. D. Parr who has been in a hospital in Decatur returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCartney and Miss Ruth Powell motored to Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrison was in Argenta Monday.

Monday visitors to Decatur were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coffin, Mrs. George Chisnant, Mrs. William Jeffords, Mrs. Albert Cotton and Miss Cora Davis.

Mrs. Emerson Heine and baby spent Monday with her parents in Argenta.

Mrs. B. C. Graves returned Monday from a few days in Springfield.

Rev. H. F. Powell was in Cerro Gordo Tuesday.

Miss Roberta Walker spent a few days in Mt. Pulaski, returning Monday.

Dr. Pattengale and mother are spending two or three weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Jessie Parr was in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Dennis Godfrey has returned to her home in Litchfield after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Newman and family.

P. Stuckey, aged 82, who has been ill at his home here, is slowly improving.

KENNEY.

Mrs. Ulric Shepherd died at Bartonville on Monday morning and was brought to her home east of Kenney on Monday evening. Funeral services were held from the Christian church at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Tunbridge cemetery. The Royal Neighbors had charge of the services at the cemetery.

The ladies of the Red Cross are working hard getting ready for the Red Cross sale and chicken supper on Saturday.

A load of corn, dray load of coal, horses, cows, pigs and chickens are a few of the things which have been donated.

Dell Meadows and Frank Robison are home on furloughs to assist in planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Peters of Clinton and Josie Turley and daughter of Hallsville visited Mrs. Evelyn Turley Sunday.

Mothers day exercises at the Christian church were postponed until next Sunday because of the rainy weather.

Vernelle McCohkey is moving to Clinton. His family will visit relatives in Iowa until they are able to get a residence in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harter and grandchildren were Mt. Pulaski visitors Monday.

Mrs. Alice Alexander has been ill this week.

Mrs. S. G. Cox has returned from a visit in Peoria with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Greer and family.

Because of the muddy roads the thrift stamp committee has not gone to the country this week but the stores and school children in town are selling a fair amount.

On Tuesday afternoon a little excitement was caused by an aeroplane which circled Kenney a couple of times. Quite a number of people never having seen one before.

Charged With Theft of Brass

Meridith Morrison, colored, 535 North Jasper, was arrested Wednesday evening on complaint of Harry Switzer, Wabash special agent, on a charge of grand larceny. He had four journal brasses and sold them to John Park, 1421 East Eldorado street, it is claimed. Park was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property and both men were turned over to Sheriff Tandy.

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Ladies'. White cloth shoes—9 inch tops—high and military heels. A $3.50 value — priced **$2.45**

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Men's Elkskin shoes in tan and black—all guaranteed, a pair **$2.50**

Men's dark brown English last shoes—all leather—guaranteed—a $6 value, our price— **$4.45**

Men's army shoes, priced elsewhere at $7, our price a pair **$4.95**

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Here are hundreds of beautiful Ribbons in floral effects, stripes, plaids, checks, etc., Ribbons which range from 4 1-2 to 7 inches wide. They are in every color combination imaginable, and are just such ribbons as are most in vogue at this time.

This is your opportunity to buy ribbons for Hair Bows, Sashes, Camisoles, Bags, Girdles, etc., at a big reduction.

Ribbons worth up to 69c, go Friday and Saturday, at yard 25c

New Neckwear at 50c. Saturday we shall place on sale a large lot of New Organdy Collars in white and colors. Pretty satin, Georgette and Pique Collars, ordinarily worth up to 75c, at choice for each 50c.

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Have always been woven to compare in excellence with the long-established standard of Whittall Carpets, whose fame many years ago laid the foundation upon which has been built the Whittall reputation for entire reliability and worth. The Whittall company learned years ago that while beauty of pattern or coloring frequently influences the selection of a rug or carpet, a known reputation for reliability is far more convincing in measuring the practical worth and desirability of a floor covering.

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You will not soon have a better opportunity to buy Linoleum than right now, for, as soon as our present stock is exhausted, prices will considerably advance. We have at present very good assortments of imported Greenwich Inlaid Linoleums, Armstrong Inlaid and other well-known makes. A good stock of Battleship Linoleum and United States Standard Cork Carpet for large floors, public service halls, etc.

Inlaid Linoleums at upward from $1.00 the square yard.

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DRAPERIES

An atmosphere of charming taste characterizes the use of Kapock sunfast and tubfast draperies in the home.

But little less interesting are the Orinoka and Sundour Draperies, which are in a great range of sunfast colorings and sell at yard, 45c to $9.00.

300 Pairs Of Quaker Craft Curtains

At Very Special Prices—Only One to Four Pairs of a Pattern

When you consider the steadily advancing prices in all classes of drapery goods, especially in the net and lace varieties, this is certainly the right time to buy, for there is genuine economy in the prices which we offer below for this week only. Included are

Filet Net Curtains, Bobbinet, Silk Voiles, Marquisettes, etc., in Ecru, Ivory and White

NOTE THESE VALUES:

Lot 1—$3.00 values for pair $1.85
Lot 2—$4.00 values for pair $2.90
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New Panels imported from Switzerland.

New Quaker Curtains either in the finished pair, or in the material by the yard.

New Irish Point and Novelty Curtains.

New Marquisette and Voile Curtains.

Lace Curtains at 65c the pair to $20.

Curtain Materials at 15c the yard to $10.00.

CRETONNES

A beautiful line of Cretonnes in the freshest spring and summer motifs, for sun parlors, sleeping rooms, slip covers, etc. Also, in the new Egyptian and Japanese effects, and the ever popular Verdure designs, etc., at yard 15c to $2.50.

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Hub: Oh! That explains why you were talking so loud in your sleep.

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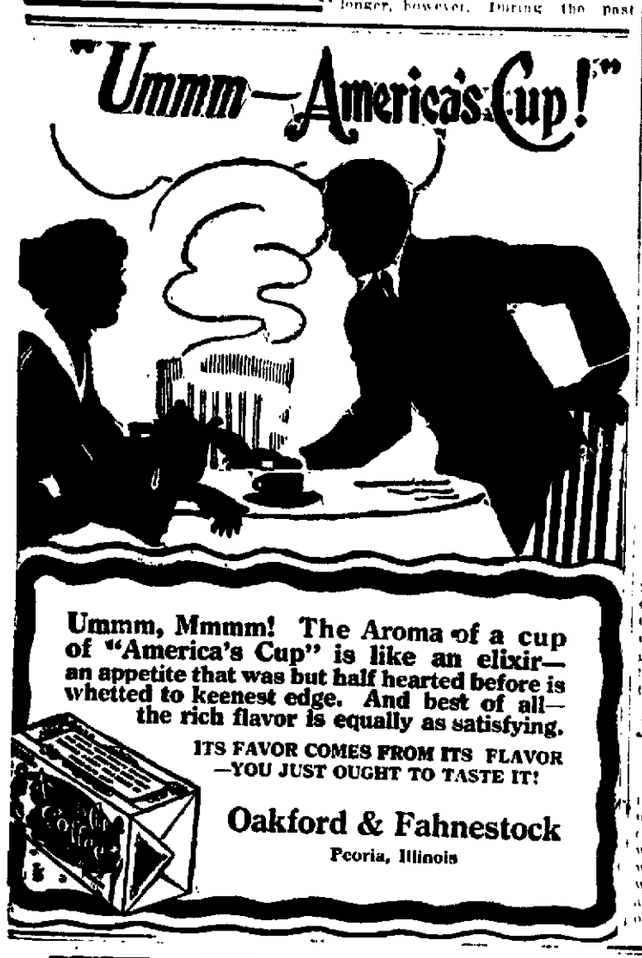

2ND PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR PICNIC

Seventy Young People at Faries Park.

The annual picnic of the Second Presbyterian church choir Wednesday evening at Faries park was a delightful event. The young folks, numbering about seventy, went out to the park about 5 o'clock, in automobiles. Tennis and boating were amusements of the evening, and a picture of the group was taken. Supper was served at the park. The party returned home about 9 o'clock.

Some of the members of the choir who attend the university will be with the choir for the last time this season next Sunday. The choir will continue its work for a few Sundays longer, however. During the past year splendid work has been done by the choir and the director, D. M. Swarthout. It has been the best year the choir has ever had, in numbers and regular attendance, as well as work. The choir has developed into quite a social organization as well as musical.

HERE'S A REAL BOY PATRIOT

Montgomery Nicholson Refuses to Eat the Wheat.

He is only a "kid," in Montgomery, but when the cook made some wheat gems or muffins the other day he refused to eat them. Even at night when he was hungry before going to bed and there was no bread in the pantry but those cold wheat muffins he said "No, thank you."

His grandfather was a civil war veteran and he is just as much in earnest about his patriotism as his grand dad was and when he is taught that it is not patriotic to eat wheat he says it means him, not the other fellow, and he consistently refuses to eat any bread with wheat in it.

Montgomery Nicholson is only a little boy but he is considerably larger as a patriot than some men who weigh 200 pounds.

A well known Decatur business man went into the pantry at his home the other day and looked in the flour bin. There were just about five pounds of wheat flour there.

"That flour must last this family until the new crop comes in," he announced and that means that family must get along until some time in August with about five pints of wheat flour.

In another family of five hearty eaters the housewife has used less than a cupful of wheat flour in the last seven days. Oatmeal, rice, rice flour and even buckwheat biscuit appear regularly and Tuesday she told her family that since there seemed to be plenty of potatoes available even Victory bread with its 70 per cent of wheat flour would be a mighty scarce article in that household until after the new crop.

MINERS TO JOIN THE RED CROSS

Members of the Miners Local No. 26,2, employes at the Macon County Coal Co., are conducting a little Red Cross campaign of their own. A committee in the local is endeavoring to get every man in the organization to become a member of the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross.

JUST RETURNED FROM FRANCE

Dr. John A. Gray, a physician working for the Red Cross in France up until March 26, passed through Decatur Wednesday evening on his way to the western part of the state work in the Red Cross Drive next week. Dr. Gray is the first person to arrive here who has witnessed any of the last big drive.

He confirms the reports of many German atrocities, especially to the Belgians, and saw with his own eyes and talked with a little boy whose hands had been cut off by a German officer. Amiens was being shelled before he left and he was witness to the long streams of men being carried in wounded from the battlefields to the dressing stations and hospitals.

He pays a high tribute to the morale of the American troops, says they are there by the hundreds of thousands and all are anxious to get into the midst of things as soon as they hear the guns booming. The French people still have many fighting men held in reserve and have confidence of victory beyond all question.

Biddy Bye's Good Form

The splendors of society life have been greatly modified by the war but manners, like business, remain "as usual." Though a formal dinner may now consist of but four courses, the host leads the way to the dining room with the wife of the guest of honor.

Corporal Curtis Transferred.

Corporal Burton Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, has been transferred from Camp Jackson, Atlanta, Ga., to Camp Merritt, N. J., according to a letter received from him. As Camp Merritt is an embarkation point it is thought that he will soon be on his way to France.

VETERAN EXPRESS MESSENGER DEAD

Edward P. Ross Had Long Experience.

Edward P. Ross, whose death Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Mayer, 647 West Decatur street, was briefly mentioned in The Review, had been employed as an express messenger by the American Express company continuously for twenty years, previous to his retirement four years ago. His run during all that time was between Mattoon and Cairo. Ill health forced him to leave the road four years ago. He has made his home with his daughter in Decatur for the past year.

Besides his wife Mr. Ross is survived by two children, Mrs. A. A. Mayer of Decatur and Guernsey Ross, who is a radio expert with the United States Marines at Paris Island, S. C. Guernsey was home on a furlough for a few days, leaving for Paris Island but a few hours before his father died. Mr. Ross also leaves his mother, Mrs. Jane Ross and his sisters, Miss Ina Ross of Champaign and Mrs. John Gibson of St. Louis.

Charles Krabbe, a brother-in-law, came to Decatur Wednesday evening and with members of the family accompanied the body to Champaign Thursday morning. The funeral party left at 10:10 over the interurban.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of his mother, 466 West Washington street, Champaign, and will be conducted by a reader of the Christian Science church, of which Mr. Ross was a member.

IVESDALE.

While cranking O'Hara's Ford Saturday morning, Albert Shum had the misfortune to break his wrist. Although but one bone was found to be fractured the injury was quite painful.

Miss Helen Blocker was in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Shum was in Decatur Thursday.

The luncheon given by the Ladies' Aid last week netted something over $20. A large number were present in the evening for the demonstration given by Mrs. Bronson and the talk on food conservation by Superintendent Waite of Champaign.

Mrs. Nora Long of Bement, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Jones on Friday.

Mrs. Rose Tobler of Champaign, is visiting her brother, Herman Burchard and family.

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The sheer blouse of today
Washed the modern way—the Lux way—pure suds and no rubbing

Modern materials won't stand the old way of washing

REMEMBER the clothes women wore only a few years ago? Sturdy wash waists, heavy enough to stand hard washings. Or else dark silks and plaids that were never tubbed at all! Muslin underwear. "Dark" petticoats. Cotton and lisle hosiery.

Today, look at the materials women wear! Handkerchief linen. Crepe de Chine. Georgette Crepe. Chiffon cloth. Dainty colorings. Shimmering textures. Silk and lace underwear. Fine silk hosiery. The daintier the better.

The old-fashioned rub-rub-rub

For the apparel worn years ago the *old way* of washing answered the purpose. You rubbed the cake of soap directly on the garments—and rubbed hard. Sometimes you even rubbed over a washboard. You rubbed out the soap and you twisted and wrung out the garments.

Cruel! You shudder at the very words. Such treatment for the delicate, sheer garments of today would be a crime.

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Lux comes in light, transparent, fluffy, white flakes. It is different from anything you have ever used.

The modern form of soap

You don't have to *rub* the garments when you use Lux. You simply dip your blouse up and down in the rich, warm suds, squeezing the suds again and again through the fabric. Then the rinsing. In the old way, no matter how carefully you rinsed, tiny particles of cake soap you had *rubbed* into the fabric usually clung to it. These little particles weakened and yellowed the fabric.

But Lux dissolves so absolutely that you are sure three rinsings of clear lukewarm water will carry every trace of soap out of the fabric.

You lift your blouse out. It's spotlessly, surprisingly clean. You are truly amazed—it's so easy, so quick, so simple.

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How to wash silk blouses

Whisk a tablespoonful of Lux into a thick lather in half a basinful of boiling or very hot water. Add cold water till lukewarm. Dip your blouse through the foamy lather many times. Squeeze the suds through it—do not rub. Rinse in three waters of the same temperature as the water in which you washed it. Squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry, press with a warm iron—never a hot one. Georgette Crepe blouses should be gently pulled into shape as they dry and also should be shaped as they are ironed.

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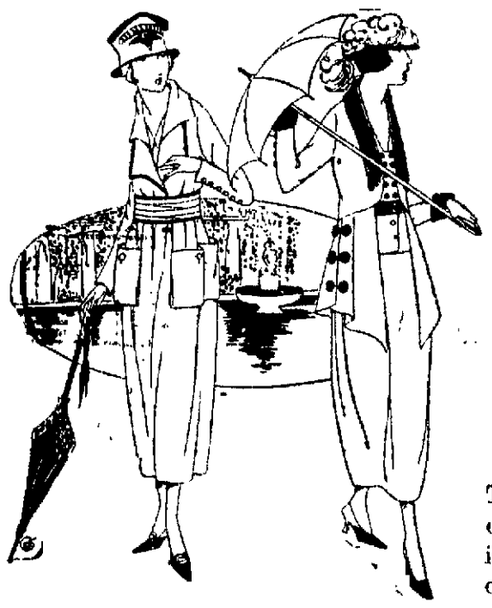

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May Suit Clearance Sale

—Still Continues—

There has been quite a number of women in our store who have taken advantage of these Suit bargains. We have still too many Suits and must reduce our stocks immediately, so come quick that you may have a selection from a large number of garments—Quality Suits indeed, at amazing prices.

Wonderful Spring Suits

at a Greatly Reduced Price

$19 Values to $30

We are offering you unusual values in this group of suits. They are real bargains and we are sure they will not remain in our cases very long. Certainly you cannot find more stylish garments for the price of $24.00.

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Extraordinary Values

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Bright's reductions are bona fide and you will find choice garments among this group. Suits that will appeal to women of all types and figures, and one of the best values we have offered this season. Pick from suits of various materials and colors.

Snappy Coats for Utility Wear

A Special Offer

$19 Values to $32.50

We picked for this group of coats garments that formerly sold up to $32.50. They are to be had in colors of tan, taupe, Pekin, clay, navy and black. There are a number of styles to choose from.

Charming Skirts and Dresses

for Summer Wear Are Here

With the approach of warm and spring like days you cannot be but charmed at these lovely new skirts and dresses we have gathered for your inspection. Dresses of cotton in many new patterns are made in delightful frocks for summer wear. Skirts are both of cotton materials and many striking patterns of silk, adapted for the styles which we show.

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Officers and Superintendents Are Present.

Officials of the Comet Automobile Co. entertained the heads of the Hoffman Construction Co. with their superintendents and foremen at a dinner in one of the private dining rooms at the Hotel Orlando Wednesday evening.

The occasion for the dinner was the completion of the big contract for the erection of the Comet automobile factory building at the intersection of Garfield avenue and the Illinois Central. The large concrete mixer which has been devouring cement for so many months was dismantled Wednesday and the latest modern fireproof factory structure in Decatur was called practically finished

As a celebration of the event and as an expression of appreciation for the close co-operation of the owners, architect and contractors the dinner was held Wednesday night

G W JAGERS PRESIDES

President George W. Jagers presided and the affair was wholly informal, there being no program nor any set speeches. Albert Hoffman expressed the appreciation of the firm for the unique compliment and said that this was the first time in many years of experience that such a way of closing up a big job had been taken He spoke in high terms of both the owners and the contractor and said that he would be back to Decatur for the big industrial show

Mr Jagers said that he had built many buildings during his many years of business life and that the erection of the Comet factory building had been the most satisfactory of all. That the willingness and really the anxiety of the contractors to do their work well had been such a pleasure to him that he took this way of expressing the satisfaction of the company.

In addition to the guests of honor of the evening and their superintendents and foremen the following were also present—George W Jagers, president, G Vernon Beck, sales manager, John A. Schroeder, construction engineer, R H Campbell, purchasing agent and H. H Borchers, all of the Comet Automobile Co and John A Sebbins, architect of the building

BEMENT SOLDIER IN THE SERVICE

JOHN C. SHADOW.

Bement, May 16—John C. Schadow was inducted into the military service of the United States today and left Monticello for Chicago to enter Lewis Institute for four months training at government expense in the requisite knowledge of the general mechanical duties incident to the many kinds of military service both at the front and behind the lines He gave up his railroad work in Chicago two weeks ago and came home to await his call, he went to Monticello May 6 to learn when it might be expected to come and casual mention was made by a member of the local board, of there having been no applicant for the course of instruction allowed to one registrant from this county Mr Schadow became an applicant and received the appointment

He is the adopted son of Mrs Herman Schadow and has lived in Bement since he was a little child He was graduated from the high school in 1915 and was until six months ago in the employ of T H. Ewing

MAROA.

C. L. Morgan visited his brother Dr. L. A. Morgan at Sullivan Sunday

Conl Lawrence of Ft. Sill Okla is visiting his home here

A. W. Smith and Fred M. Grady were to Monticello Wednesday

There have been several applications for the position of superintendent of the schools here, but the board has not made a selection

Memorial services will be held on Sunday morning May 26 at the Presbyterian church, and Rev. F. L. Harper will be the speaker

Mrs John Schonck has occupied her home on Wood street She has been absent from here for several years

Mrs Virgil Leach is sick at her home in this city with pneumonia.

Miss Cora Simpson a returned missionary from Lucho, China addressed the local W. F. M. S. Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs T. C. Grady She gave a very interesting address to a representative gathering.

W. O. Daw and family are expected to return from St. Petersburg, Fla., some time next week Mr. Shaw has built a winter home there and the family will return in the fall

Mrs L. L. Cramer of Decatur accompanied by her daughter of Ohio, visited the family of L. N. Cramer Tuesday

T. H. Wright left Wednesday for Vallonia to visit a few days with his parents

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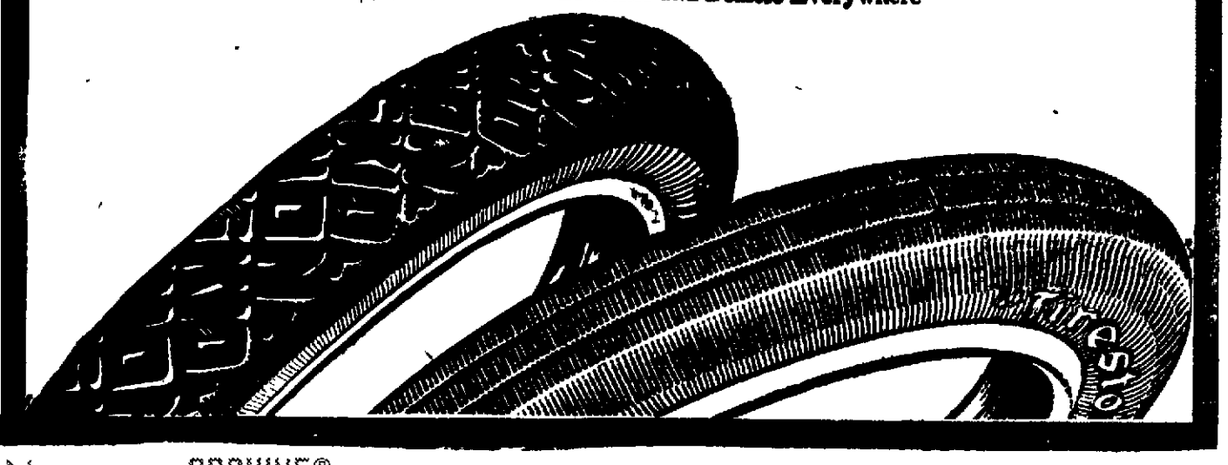

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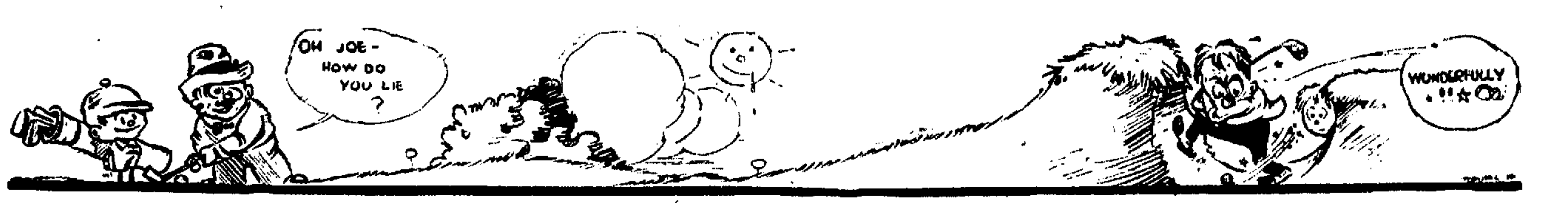
A Philly player hit Umpire Moran the other day. We're glad to hear of a Philly player who can hit something.

CAMOUFLAGE. By Topliffe.



Zero in amusements, to our notion, would be a two-hour draw between a couple of heavyweight wrestlers.

SPORTS

ENTRIES FOR PEORIA MEET

Fred Young Picks Illinois College to Win.

Fred Young of Bloomington, the former Wesleyan athlete, has picked Coach Harmon's Illinois College squad as the winner of the big conference meet in Peoria Saturday and predicts Millikin will be a close second. Young bases his dope on what the Illinois College men did in their intramural meet last Saturday.

ENTRIES FOR MEET.

Following is the entry list for the tournaments as published at Peoria Thursday:

Blackburn—1, Wolf; 2, Kennedy; 3, Denby; 4, McCluskey; 5, Foley; 6, Bond; 7, Tozer; 8, Loveless; 9, Smalley; 81, Miller.

Bradley—10, Avery; 11, Battles; 12, Haffner; 13, Hartman; 14, Brady; 15, Luckland; 16, Meyer; 17, Roach; 18, Sandstrom; 19, Sommers, A.; 20, Sommers, E.; 21, Sterk; 22, Thrake; 23, Wittick; 24, Wittick, Henry.

Illinois—25, Andrew; 26, Best; 27, Bronson; 28, Capps; 29, Cully; 30, Dalgh; 31, Dunscomb; 32, Farrell; 33, Greene; 34, Hill; 35, Land; 36, Langer; 37, Tomlinson; 38, Shoemaker; 39, Underwood; 40, Wallace; 41, Whistler; 42, Wells.

Eureka—43, Dart; 44, Hamilton; 45, Vissering; 46, Blauvelt; 47, Welton.

M. Kendree—48, Downey; 49, Miller; 49, Dolly; 51, Gould; 52, Voyles.

Millikin—53, Moore, J.; 54, Myers; 55, Gill; 56, Moore, P.; 57, Rotz; 58, Edwards; 59, Harvey; 60, Ward; 61, McDonald; 62, Hayes; 63, Tibbs; 64, Sanders; 65, Prenner; 66, Young; 67, Long; 68, Horracks; 69, Levith.

Wesleyan—70, Ward; 71, Holliger; 72, Anderson; 73, Hyle; 74, Homer; 75, Strange; 76, Swaney; 77, Rust; 78, Adams; 79, Dankleberg; 80, Livingston; 81, Bottenberg; 82, Evans; 83, Whitmer.

TRACK ENTRIES.

Students — Blackburn, Bradley, E. Normal, Illinois, Hedding, Millikin, Wesleyan.

Faculty—Augustana, Bradley, E. Normal, Eureka, Hedding, Millikin.

GOLF ENTRIES.

Students—Hedding, Bradley, Millikin, Wesleyan.

Faculty — Bradley, Hedding, Millikin, Wesleyan.

FORMER BASEBALL MANAGER DEAD

Oliver P. Tebeau Suicides in Saloon at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—Oppressed by loneliness and temporarily separated from his wife and two children, Oliver P. Tebeau, aged 54, famous as a first baseman and manager of the Cleveland and St. Louis baseball teams of the 90s, was found dead, a bullet hole in his head and a revolver tied to his wrist with blue cord, in the rear room of his saloon at 419 Locust street at 6:30 a. m. yesterday.

Tebeau had been suffering from nervousness and complained of heart trouble and insomnia for some time. His wife, who has been an invalid for some time, has been residing in Cleveland, her native city, for several months. Since Mrs. Tebeau left St. Louis Tebeau has been staying at the Marion [illegible] Hotel, Broadway and Pine streets.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	4	.826
Chicago	14	10	.583
Cincinnati	13	12	.520
Pittsburgh	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
St. Louis	8	14	.364
Brooklyn	8	14	.364
Boston	7	16	.304

American League.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	15	10	.600
New York	13	11	.542
Cleveland	13	11	.542
Chicago	11	10	.524
Washington	11	12	.478
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
Detroit	8	13	.381

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2 (ten innings).
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 3.

American League.

St. Louis, 5; New York, 3 (twelve innings).
Boston, 5; Detroit, 4.
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 2 (twelve innings).
Washington, 1; Chicago, 0 (eighteen innings).

TODAY'S GAMES.

American.

Detroit at Boston, clear, 3:15 p. m.
St. Louis at New York, clear, 3:45 p. m.
Chicago at Washington, cloudy, 4:30 p. m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:45 p. m.

National.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, clear, 3:30 p. m.
New York at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p. m.
Boston at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p. m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.

Association.

Columbus at Kansas City, clear, 3:30 p. m.
Toledo at Milwaukee, clear, 3:30 p. m.
Louisville at St. Paul, cloudy, 3 p. m.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago, May 16.— War Cloud and Jack Hare, Jr., divided a $30,000 purse and three year old honors by winning the running races into which the Preakness stakes were divided at Pimlico race track. War Cloud's time for the mile and one-eighth was 1:50 2-5. Jack Hare, Jr., 1:50 2-5.

The Oregon boxing commission refused sanction to a match between Fred Fulton and Frank Farmer on the ground that it would be one-sided.

E. H. Henderson, Amherst, won the intercollegiate lawn tennis championship at Boston.

Roy Ainsworth, Larned, Kas., was high amateur with 192 at the tournament of the Missouri trapshooters at Kansas City. G. C. Spencer and Arthur Killam, both of St. Louis, tied for high professional with 196.

College baseball: Illinois, 1; Wisconsin, 0. Chicago, 4; Purdue, [illegible]. Michigan, 3; Michigan Aggies, 2.

Willie De Voe won the popular decision over Dick Loadman in a ten round bout at Toledo. Bantamweights, they boxed at catch weights.

NATIONAL GROCER TEAM IS WINNER

The National Grocery Co. team defeated the McClelland Grocery Co. team Wednesday evening, 7 to 0, in a seven inning game. Strickland, the winning hurler, was in good form, allowing but one clean drive while his teammates played an errorless game behind him. Walmsley, the McClelland twirler, was touched for eight safeties while the men counted two errors behind him.

J. M. U. TENNIS MEN TO PEORIA

Will Take Part in College Matches.

Lowell Gill and Russell MacDonald, J. M. U. tennis players, will leave for Peoria Thursday evening to take part in the Little Nineteen meet Friday. They will meet W. J. Risley at Marona, where he goes to speak in the interest of the Council of Defense, and he will play in the faculty singles at the Bradley meet. Lee Mundell will go to Peoria Thursday night, and will represent Millikin in the golf match at the meet. Coach Wann will take the track men over Friday.

CROWD SEES MATCHES.

A good crowd filled the bleachers at the Y. W. C. A. benefit tennis match, which was held at Millikin, Wednesday afternoon, and between $10 and $15 was cleared for that association. The match was played between a town team made up of W. H. Wiley, Herbert Warner, Walter Doherty and Archie West, and the Millikin team was composed of W. J. Risley, Lowell Gill, Russell MacDonald and Halvor Leek. In the girls' game Virginia Sidway and Mary Parkinson played Ruth Davidson and Lucile MacWherter. No scores were kept, and there was no referee, but the games were fast, and the crowd was enthusiastic.

MIKE PENDERGAST DEFEATS CUBS

Chicago, May 16.—Looking at it in a plain, matter of fact way, it would have been rather nice yesterday if the Cubs had still owned Mike Pendergast and the Phillies were still in possession of Grover Cleveland Alexander. But it happened that Mike was thrown in as something to boot last fall when the deal was made which brought Aleck and Killefer to the Cubs, and this same Mike, is still the same, beat the Cubs yesterday in the first Cubs-Phillies battle of the year. Alexander was down in Camp Funston. The score was 5 to 3.

Manager Mitchell of the north siders had to send Mr. Dixie Walker, one of our promising recruits, to the slab because Alexander is no longer one of us. Walker pitched with all the strength of his 190 pounds, but it wasn't good enough to lick the Phils. Pendergast was steady and true all the way, looking even better than when he was a Chicago player, and the Cubs did little damage to his well directed curves and shoots.

NEW FACES FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Decatur Dentists Hear Talk at Bloomington.

Twelve or fifteen Decatur dentists in attendance at the annual convention of the Illinois State Dental Society at Bloomington yesterday heard an interesting address by Dr. Joseph Beck, one of the leading surgeons of Chicago. Dr. Beck told how the dental surgeons in France are making new faces for the soldiers who lose parts of theirs through wounds received in action.

When a soldier loses a portion of his face, he is taken to a hospital, the flesh on an area of his arm is laid bare and carefully placed against the face. It is kept in this position for ten days or two weeks and then the surgeons cut it away, leaving enough flesh to make a good face again. The flesh is moulded and skin grafted upon it and when the soldier leaves the hospital he looks as good as new.

OVER 500 THERE.

Dr. Beck showed with the aid of 150 lantern slides the various steps of such operations now used on the battlefields of Europe, and the American modifications.

Shot-torn men will be common after the war, said Dr. Beck. There is a feeling that there will be a great need for facial surgery, a branch of the profession hitherto little studied because of the comparative little need.

Over 500 members of the association have registered already and more are expected today. This is one of the most successful conventions ever given by the society.

GETS CARLOAD OF NEW STUDEBAKERS

W. L. Shellabarger Receives First Shipment From Factory.

W. L. Shellabarger has just received a carload of new Studebaker cars from the Studebaker factory. This is the first shipment sent out by the factory for some time as the demand for the machines has been great and hundreds have been driven away from the factory by dealers who went there to get them. Brand new automobiles are a scarce article and promise to be much scarcer.

MRS. CACKLEY, 79, DIES IN CLINTON

Clinton, May 16.—Mrs. Arminda E. Cackley, aged 79 years, died at her home, 3?1 East Washington street, Wednesday evening at 7:42 o'clock, after an illness of complications from which she had been suffering for about a year. She was born in Bellefontaine, O., July 1, 1839, and was married to John G. Cackley April 12, 1858, in this city. She leaves two children. They are Mrs. E. B. Drake, of Lexington, Ky., and William T. Cackley of this city. One sister, Mrs. Lottie North, who has lived with Mrs. Cackley for a number of years, also survives. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

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The [illegible] department has made a stand that all loafers and those who could be at work if they so desired will be hauled into court and compelled to give an account of themselves, and of their failure to work. The names of forty-one loafers some too lazy to work and others with too much money, are in the hands of the police. The names will be forwarded to the government to be dealt with according to law.

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Society

MRS. A. R. TAYLOR TO KANSAS CITY

Will Attend Dedication of New Auditorium.

MRS. A. R. TAYLOR left this morning for Kansas City where she will visit for a few days The last of the week she will go to Emporia, Kan., where she will meet President Taylor who goes there for the dedication of Albert Taylor Hall, the new auditorium of the Normal there, named for him President Taylor was president of the Normal for a number of years. At present he is in Columbus, Ohio, but he will go from there directly to Emporia. They will return to Decatur about the middle of next week.

The annual business meeting of the Delta Delta Delta Alliance was held at the chapter house Wednesday night and at this time Miss Edith Dawson was elected president, Miss Leah Fullenwider secretary and Mrs Clyde Hart treasurer. It was decided to send Miss Isabel Dawson to the national convention at Old Point Comfort in June as the Alliance delegate

Abel Mills of McNabb is here for a visit with his son Professor A T. Mills

MRS EVERLTT PENHALLEGON returned home Wednesday night from Battle Creek, Mich where she visited her husband who is at Camp Custer, in base hospital No. 14 She has been there since last Saturday

Mr. Penhallegon likes his work there very much. He is expecting to get a furlough next month, and will be home then for ten days

While in Battle Creek Mrs Penhallegon was the guest of Mrs William Penoyer, who was a school mate of Mrs. Penhallegon at The Castle, Tarrytown on the Hudson.

Miss Mary V. Love returned home Wednesday night from New York City, where she attended a Y. W. C A conference. The general situation of women in industry was gone over at this conference, which proved an interesting one

Floyd Miller came down Wednesday from Camp Grant, Rockford, on a short furlough

Mrs. J. J. McDonald of New York who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. P. Murphey, and brother, John Murphey at Houston, Tex., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hannah R. Osborne, 538 West Decatur street.

A pot luck luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Hamman Friday noon by a group of women who recently organized into a club.

Miss Winifred Minturn went to Chicago Thursday on a brief business trip

Further plans were made by Shakespeare division of the Woman's club at its meeting Wednesday for its picnic next Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms, as decided on last week. The division will elect its new officers at that time.

CAMPUS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Grace Patten Cunant entertained the Campus club, of which she is leader, Wednesday night at her home on West Prairie. It was a business and social gathering, and new officers were elected. During the past year the club has made a great many things such as scrap books for the hospitals in France, has done Welfare home work and some Pythian home work. This meeting was the last of the season for the club.

The new officers which were elected were as follows

President—Eunice Mackner
Vice president—Mildred Wiley
Recording secretary—Anna Mary Mills
Corresponding secretary—Julia Bascom.
Treasurer—Anna Elliott
Hospitality committee—Edith Dawson
Philanthropic committee—Ruth Ousmason.
Red Cross committee—Loraine Conrad.
Local welfare—Catharine Hiitt.
Foreign welfare—Lucy Whitsel.

GIRLS TO FORM GIRLS' SCOUTS

Four Troops of 24 Each Are Planned.

A meeting of girls who will be captains and lieutenants of the newly organized Girl Scouts of the city was held Wednesday afternoon at the Y. W C A. with Miss Nora Pfohr, leader of the girls, in charge Details of the work were gone over at this meeting.

Four troops of Girl Scouts are to be organized in Decatur. There will be twenty-four girls in each troop. Each of the troops will be divided into patrols of eight each Captains and lieutenants will be the leaders. The captains must be twenty-one years of age or over, and the lieutenants must be eighteen or over. Membership in the organization includes girls from ten to seventeen years of age

The Girl Scouts is a national organization, about seven years old, with headquarters in New York Its work for girls is practically the same as the Boy Scout work is for boys The organization is very popular in the east, but so far there are no organizations in Illinois outsid of Chicago The girls in Decatur are taking much interest in it, and expect to make a success of the movement. Some of the ward school girls have been asking about it and it is likely that representatives will be sent out to them to discuss the matter

Van Praag Entertains.

Alex Van Praag goes to Warrensburg tonight to take part in a Red Cross entertainment given by the Rebekahs at that place Mr. Van Praag also entertained at the Mound school Thursday afternoon.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

M. L. Club.

The M L Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dowden, 700 West Wood street with all members in attendance Mrs. M L. Holzgrafe of Chicago and Mrs. Orville Scott were guests Mrs. Scott delighted the members with a program of piano numbers Little Miss Ruth Fisher sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." While the members did Red Cross sewing Flags and lilies of the Valley decorated the house. A two-course luncheon was served Lilies of the Valley were the table centerpiece and they were also given as favors

Bucilia Club

Mrs Sam Long of Grand avenue and Morgan street was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Bucilia club. Mrs Nellie Schroeder was admitted as a new member Two contests were held Mrs. Walt and Mrs. Schroeder winning the prizes Ten members were in attendance The house was prettily decorated in red and green and luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. May Ryan 1200 North Calhoun street.

O. B Violet Club.

The O B. Violet club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. May Wyatt 962 North Edward street with twenty-six members and three visitors in attendance. The women spent the time with Red Cross sewing Luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs Wyatt Mrs. Lena Waggoner Mrs Ella Zimmerly and Mrs. Harry Zetterland The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Auer, 820 West Grand avenue and the hostesses are to be Mesdames Emma Auer, Letha Brewer and Mrs Austin.

Ma Fois Club

The Ma Fois Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Newlin 1544 East Eldorado with all members except three in attendance. The afternoon was spent with guessing contests and fancy work A two course luncheon was served and small silk American flags were the favors Mrs J. H Brouhard was admitted as a new member. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Lewis Shea 2100 East Main street.

Surprise For Jackson

A few friends pleasantly surprised Mrs Birt Jackson Sunday evening at her home 642 West Center street, the occasion being her birthday. The guests brought lunch with them and a picnic supper was served. The party was arranged by Mrs G W. Davis and Mrs. Guy Peabody Those present were Mr. and Mrs George Stoy and family, Miss Birdie Stone, Mr and Mrs Lynn Potter and family Mr and Mrs Guy Peabody and family and Mr and Mrs G W Davis and family

NEW SECRETARY REACHES DECATUR

R. J. Holmes of A. of C. on the Job.

R. J Holmes, the new secretary of the Association of Commerce, arrived in Decatur Wednesday night and Thursday morning was at his desk trying to get a line on the many activities in which the association in Decatur takes part

Mr. Holmes was tendered a farewell luncheon by the directors of the Freeport Association of which he has been secretary for some time, who also made him a handsome gift as a remembrance from the members of the board.

Mr. Holes is a great believer in the community activity of the association and during his term in Freeport he had made the organization thoroughly a part of the activities of the city and the final separation was not easy.

Mr Holmes is convinced that Decatur's relations with its Association of Commerce are along similar effective lines and he is taking up the work here with every expectation of the cordial get together spirit for which Decatur is known all over the state.

Mr. Holmes is greatly interested in the Industrial and Automobile Show and he expects to get right into that work along with assistant secretary Edward Goeggle at once.

FAMILY COME LATER

Mr Holmes' family will not arrive in Decatur until after school closes He has two daughters, one in the high school and one in the grade schools who will finish their term before coming to Decatur.

Program at First Methodist.

A program of music and reading will be given at the meeting of the General Aid Society of the First Methodist church, Friday afternoon As it has been arranged the program is as follows:

"Come, My Beloved," "Nymphs and Fairies," Miss Gertrude Ryan

Reading—"Swan Song," Katherine Ritter Brook, Miss Thelma Wamsley.

Songs—"Dutch Serenade," "Fairy Piper," Miss Bernice Taylor.

Piano solo—"Springtime in the Forest," Miss Thelma Wamsley

FINAL DATES AT THE UNIVERSITY

First Time Exercises Are Held in May.

For the first time in the history of the James Millikin university the commencement will be held in May instead of June. This change was brought about by war conditions this year when it was decided to do away with the Easter vacation and close school earlier in order to release any of the students who wished to get into war work as early as possible.

The university commencement will be held Friday May 31 and the other commencement events will be crowded into the same week. Always before, commencement has been on Tuesday with the other events coming the last of the preceding week The schedule as arranged now is as follows

COMMENCEMENT DATES

The semester examinations will be held on May 25 and on May 27-29, inclusive

Millikin Mask play, May 25, 8 15 p m

Baccalaureate address Sunday, May 26, 10 45 a m. Address will be by Rev. Theodore G Soares, D D., Chicago, Ill.

Graduating exercises of the academy will be held on May 29 morning.

The class day exercises on May afternoon

Commencement exercises of the conservatory, May 29, evening

Annual exhibition of the scientific and technical departments May 30, late afternoon and evening.

Commencement address and awarding degrees, 9:30 a. m., May 31, College. The address will be by Rev. C. F. Wishart, D. D., Chicago, Ill

Alumni luncheon, noon.

President's reception, 4 p m

4-MINUTE MEN SPEAK TONIGHT

Four-Minute men will speak in the Decatur theaters tonight as follows:

American, 8:30—Rev. J. R. Golden
Avon, 8:15—Rev. F. A. Havighurst
Bijou, 8:30—Chester A Smith.
Crescent, 8—R. C. Augustine.
Crystal, 7:45—T. J. Meek.
Empress, 8:15—Edwin Adamson.
Lincoln Square, 7:45—L M. McDermott.
Orpheum, 8—Clyde Hart.
Paris, 8—E. P. Imboden.
Strand, 8:30—J. C. Hessler.

The chairman again calls the attention of the speakers to the necessity of reporting in to the office, telephone 1401, the approximate number of people in the audiences. Unless these reports are made, proper credit cannot be given. The four-minute men will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the Ag club rooms.

CHILDREN'S YEAR IN GREAT WAR

Aurora, Ill., May 16.—The Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' associations in convention here, after setting forth that "this is the children's year in the war which is being fought against Prussian militarism, to make this a decent world to live in," adopted resolutions today declaring the congress actively interested in having the care of the child taught to girls in the schools and in obtaining adequate and continuing appropriations from the government for child welfare work. The congress also asked full war responsibilities and suffrage, and declared that its members were ready to adapt themselves to the changing conditions of social and industrial life.

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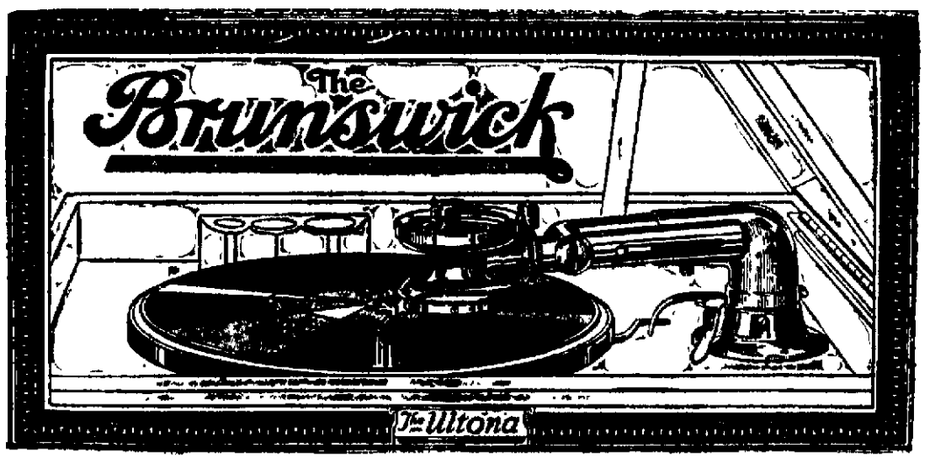

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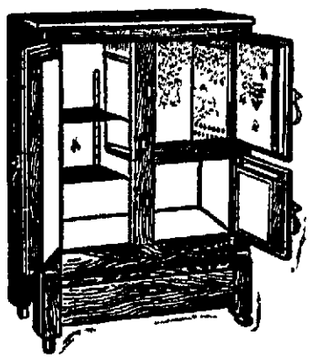

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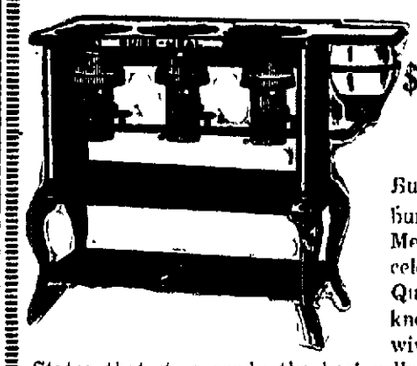

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37 TO GRADUATE FROM PANA HIGH

Pana, May 16—A class of thirty-seven pupils will be graduated from the Pana township high school May 31. The class play "Pomander Walk" is to be given on the evening of May 28 at the Palace theater. The Pana township high school is completing its ninth year During that period it has graduated 261 pupils of which 167 were girls The class membership consists of the following pupils

Martha Atherton Gladys Beatty Marie Collins, Agnes Cutler Elizabeth Finch, Lois Finch, Mildred Gaister Rhoda Guthrie, Gladys Henry, Anita Hill Viva Jennings, Ruby Kiely Inez Le Suer Henrietta Martin, Hazel Otlee Elizabeth Springstun Rebecca Stanfind, Fern Stoch, Leila Turner, Marie Whitehouse Ralph Corley, Leland Cathern Ralph Crutchfield Clark Dowell, Lloyd Flackey, Charles Fornoff Montie Gaughan, Paul Greenman Ned Guthrie, Siegfried Harter, Joseph Hawkes, Harry Hinden Walter Kronshagen Lloyd McTagguart, Charles Motz Philip Nichols, Rex Sailer.

CITY ATTORNEY SOON A FLYER.

City Attorney, Arthur Fitzpatrick who has been a student in the aviation department and ground school at Urbana writes that he has passed the examinations successfully Early after war was declared Atty Fitzpatrick tried to enlist but was rejected because of physical defects He underwent a minor operation to relieve this defect then went to Fort Sheridan to the officers' training school at that place, but failed to take the examination and tests because of lack of strength. He finally succeeded in getting into the aviation department of the army where he has prospects of making good.

WACASER TO MORRISONVILLE

H E. Wacaser of Rosemond has been employed as superintendent of schools at Morrisonville for the coming year.

During the past year, M. W Todd, marshal of Owaneco, a village northwest of Pana made but one arrest and that was a drunk man. Pete Simpson, who was elected mayor of Owaneco this spring declares there is no need of a police officer therefore none was appointed when the new town board met and organized Monday night Cleveland Workman will serve as treasurer and C. E Forsker as fire marshal.

Private Harold J Lyman of company I, 16th United States Infantry has written his mother, Mrs. C. E. Lyman that he is now located at Camp Upton, Long Island, N Y and expects to soon sail for France. He has been in training at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas and passed through Taylorville last week enroute to the eastern camp He reports he is in the best of health and is anxious to go across and aid the Allies

W F. Andrews, principal of the Pana township high school will give the commencement address at the graduating exercises of the Harvel school on the west side of Christian county on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs Code Johnson entertained St. Mary's sewing circle Thursday afternoon. A program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry Stifer of Witt was a guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Robert McAfee of near Ohlman was here Wednesday on route to Tuscola.

Mr and Mrs Henry Pfau went to Arthur Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative, Fred Eberhart aged 55. Mr. Eberhart was found dead in his barn but no particulars of the cause of death were learned here He leaves a widow and a family of children.

Misses Lillian Barnett and Nelle Goodall spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Miss Elfida Mills has resigned her position at the Marshall ice cream factory Her marriage to Louis Rock is announced to take place in the near future.

LeRoy Means returned to Irving Wednesday afternoon. He came to Pana Monday with the body of his wife whose burial was made at Linwood cemetery.

Mrs Ross Bannon, whose son Thomas Bannon of the United States navy, has been critically ill at Norfolk Va., has received word he is slowly improving. He was able to write a brief letter to his mother to that effect and stated as soon as he gained strength enough to travel he was to be granted a month's furlough to come home to recuperate

An automobile truck from Bell and Kellers was sent to Litchfield Wednesday in order to get a quick delivery of the new sheave wheel for the Penwell coal mine to replace the one destroyed by an accident Tuesday forenoon The wheel weighs in the neighborhood of a thousand pounds and is so large it could not be loaded into an express car and a delay of shipment other ways was desired to be avoided as the time lost is not acceptable to the miners or the mine manager

Born to Mr and Mrs Ben Chalfant a daughter

Mrs T G Dowdy of Dollville went to Fort Worth Texas Wednesday to visit her son who is in a training camp near that place

A cast was placed upon the fractured ankle of Walter Hesden Wednesday at the Huber Memorial hospital and he will probably be able to go to his home in Shelbyville soon

Andy Thomas and Floyd Tryne were in Vandalia Wednesday

INTERESTING NEWS FROM MT. PULASKI

Mt Pulaski, May 16 — The merchants of Mt. Pulaski, who have been trying to live up to the war prices as established by the government, are objecting to Mr. Hoover intimating in the newspapers that they are to blame for the present high prices on wheat flour substitutes, in his announcement that, "The wholesale dealers [illegible] retail dealers who sell the substitutes above a certain price."

The Mt. Pulaski merchants object to being made the goat and claim that the fault lies with the jobbers and wholesale houses, who are charging the retailer more than is necessary for all wheat flour products A list of wholesale prices were compiled here this week of all the substitutes and forwarded to Mr. Hoover.

ATTEND WEDDING IN LASALLE

Miss Lois Stafford accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Prudence Beidler, to LaSalle Wednesday to be present Thursday evening at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Francis Nicolet, of that city to Clayton Chandler of Kellerton, Iowa It is to be a church wedding, with attendants, and flower girls. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Nicolet, her mother being formerly Miss Jennie Capps of Mt Pulaski. The groom is a prominent young man of Iowa, having recently withdrawn as a candidate for the legislature, in order to be ready to answer his call to the colors. He is an importer of thoroughbred sheep. The young couple will make their home in Iowa

Mrs. Murray of Bloomington gave a talk and demonstration here Tuesday of Belgium relief work. Both were very interesting to the women of Mt Pulaski and many were surprised at the number of pretty and useful garments that can be made from discarded clothing. Some one here will probably take up the work.

A number of friends of Mrs William McGee, until recently Miss Maurine Lucas, gathered at the home of Miss Virginia Scroggin Tuesday evening and tendered her a miscellaneous shower

Carl Silkey has sold the home he recently bought on North Washington street to a Mr. Heiserman of Kenney, who will take possession at once

Miss Mable Romer, who attends school at the Ursuline convent at Springfield was a recent visitor here with her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Romer

Dr and Mrs G S Connelly and two children and Mrs Frank B Snyder motored to Decatur Wednesday to visit relatives

Mrs Chris Schroth underwent an operation Saturday for gall stones, at a Lincoln hospital

George Volle and Miss Lois Coleman attended the opening of the country club at Lincoln Monday evening.

Miss Florence Capps is confined to her home with the Liberty measles.

The W. C. T. U met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs David Cheek.

Kelsey M. Anderson is moving his electric supply business into the Odd Fellows store room, recently vacated by the Dreamland theater.

MANY PRIESTS AT PETERSBURG

Attend Golden Jubilee Celebration of Catholic Church.

Petersburg, May 16.—Thirty-one priests from all parts of the state came here today, to attend and assist in the golden jubilee celebration of St. Peter's Catholic church The celebration began Monday, with a season of forty hours devotion conducted by the Redemtorist Fathers of St Louis The ceremonies were conducted today, with an excellent program.

Solemn high mass was celebrated this morning, with Rev. J. C Draw of Illiopolis, celebrant; Rev. Father Peter Curran of Dalton City, subdeacon, Rev. Father William O'Sullivan, assistant pastor at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Deacon and Rev. Father J. Lupton of Pawnee, master of ceremonies. Rev Father Daniel Higgins of Bunker Hill was orator of the day and preached the sermon at the solemn high mass.

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"A myth, no doubt"

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Some Great Thrift Events For Friday and Saturday

Another Special Purchase Goes In Our
COAT SALE

—Something like a HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE coats, brand new; coats for street wear, for dress, for motoring, for every purpose. Coats of delightful design—exquisite in texture - elegant in finish—that express the highest type of tailoring. Even if you laid it away for early Autumn and next Spring it would pay you to buy one at the startling prices quoted for this sale.

Lot 1: Up to $25 Coats — $15
Lot 2: Up to $35 Coats — $20
Lot 3: Up to $40 Coats — $25

MATERIALS:—Storm and mannish serges, poplins, Burrella, Velours, Tricotines, Novelties, Gaberdines. All are all-wool.

THE SHADES:—Navy, black, rose, tan, Njema, apple green, Pekin, novelty mixtures and the large light colored plaids.

—Tomorrow or Saturday—while the size range and the style choice is wide—is the time to make your selection from these fine values from a maker's surplus stock.

Closing Out!
Colored Hats, $1.69
$4, $5 and $6 values

—A big table full of early season, dark styles, but which are right in tune with now. Countless dressy tailored and street styles, that sold up to $4, $5 and $6, going on sale Friday and Saturday, choice,

$1.69

Dainty White Waists
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—Fresh, crisp, lace trimmed and embroidered waists, whose style appeal is instantaneous. Voiles and organdies that will stand many a tubbing. The values are unusual. All sizes.

Alluring styles in waists of silk crepe de chine, shown in flesh white, maize, nile, bisque. $3.95

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Beautifully styled and skillfully tailored dresses at prices which would not cover today's cost of the gingham by the yard; plaids, checks and combination affairs. A notable feature of these garments is the excellence of the making and the perfection of the fit. See them

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12½c

—Just 300 yards of plain and colored border scrims; yard wide goods that sold up to 20c a yard; suitable for bed room and dining room curtains. On sale at 12½c a yard.

35c Silkolines Are Going at 19c A Yard
They's 36 inches wide, in figured designs of many colors; for drapery or comforters. 35c goods, a yard 19c

40c Marquisettes Go At 29c a Yard
These fine marquisettes are 36 inches wide, in white, ecru, Arabe. Worth all of 40c yard today. All in this sale, at the yard 29c

75c Lace Curtains Are 49c the Pair
Only 40 pairs of them; 32 inches wide and 2½ yards long; suitable for bed rooms. White and ecru, a pair 49c

$2.25 Filet Net Curtains at $1.19
100 pairs of exquisite filet net curtains, yard wide and 2¼ yds. long, in white only, regular prices $2 and $2.25. Choice, pair $1.19

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Just 400 yards of this edging; in white and ecru. Very pretty, A yard 2c

9x12 Matting Rugs, $4.75.
Fine for bedrooms; in greens, tans and red. Worth $7.50 Sale price ... $4.75

$12.50 Wool Fibre Rugs
Both 9x12 and 8-3x10-6 sizes, in a number of good colors and patterns for dining rooms or bed rooms. $12.50 values $9.50

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Some are slightly imperfect Congoleum rugs; other perfect ones in other makes from the "Aurora" stock. $12.50 values $8.95

$26.50 Brussels Rugs in 9x12 Size, $19.50
They'll not be here much longer at such a price; choose now from handsome florals and small designs. $26.50 value. $19.50

9x12 Velvets and Axminster Rugs, $29.50. They're $40 Values—
Ten days hence and you'll not see such values All full 9x12, many seamless. Now is your chance. Choice . $29.50

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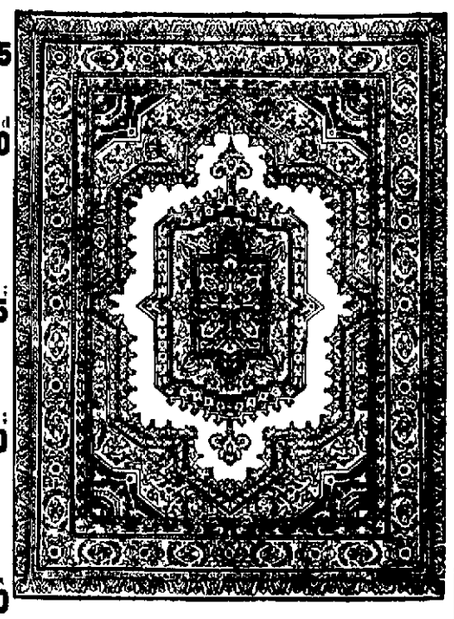
Just 10 rugs in the pile; velvets and Axminsters in florals and Orientals. Sale price $39.50



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FOR SMALL SAVINGS.

It is mentioned that it looks as if this county will not go over the top on war savings stamps unless several people come to the front and put their names down for $1,000 each.

It is too bad if this is the situation. The thrift stamp was not devised primarily to catch attention of the man who can subscribe a thousand; he is supposed to get action in Liberty bonds.

The thrift stamp was brought in to get the help of those who can save only small sums toward winning the war. It was thought there are many in the country who are unable to subscribe for even one $50 bond, and that practically all of these can save at least $4.16, enough to get a $5 war stamp at this date.

The purpose of the thrift stamp was to catch the quarters that otherwise would go for things not necessary, and, of course, it would allow all to help in winning the war. Banker Vanderlip, in charge of the thrift stamp campaign, has often spoken of the great good that will be accomplished through it in teaching people to make small savings.

Of course the war stamp movement can be saved by those who are able to subscribe in large amounts. But when those people do this they will not be as able to buy Liberty bonds on the next call. There are very few men in Macon county who can put $1,000 into thrift stamps, payable before the close of this year, and not have to cut down some on their subscription to the next Liberty loan.

The great thing is to sell as many as possible of the stamps to people who can't take a $50 Liberty bond. There are many who can't invest $50 in a bond, and who can save a tenth or a fifth of that sum during the year for stamps. There is need of help from the last one of these. It will be good for them and good for their country.

FIX TEETH BEFORE YOU GO.

There is an order that soldiers who need attention of the dentist must submit to his ministrations, under penalty of court martial. It is said this order was found necessary in order to drive some of the soldier boys to having their teeth cared for.

It is important that they do have their teeth put in shape. It is true that the English soldier man, the Tommy, is making a good showing at the front, and that he is not well equipped in teeth. If you grow up in England and are one of the plain people you will not have much to do with the dentist. You have only to look at the teeth of these people to appreciate this.

But those Tommies would be better men if all of them had good teeth. However, they can make out with stumps and snags better than can soldier boys from here and Canada, for these have not had the necessary practice. It is not meant to say that all in this country have their teeth looked after as they should, but there are more of them here than in Europe.

It is suggested that the young fellow who is going to the front have his teeth treated by a dentist before he starts. One can get back at the home dentist and take a fall out of him if he hurts too much, and this makes him cautious. You will not have this get-back privilege when you go against the army dentist, for the chances are he will be a superior officer. Better have your teeth cared for where you can ease your mind with a little pain speech during the process.

SIMPLE ENOUGH NOW.

It is a much simpler matter for Director General McAdoo to increase the pay of railroad men than it was for private owners of the roads.

Former owners had to worry all the time as to where they were to get the money to pay more wages. Many of them were in sore straits as it was, the result being that the properties were let to run down.

It seems that Mr. McAdoo does not have to worry about getting the money. He turns that problem over to a set of advisers, and these promptly report to him that the way to get the money is to increase charges for service rendered by the roads.

Now we are told that within a short while there will be an advance of about 25 per cent in freight and passenger rates on roads throughout the country. If any shipper objects he can take the matter before the interstate commerce commission, that is if he hasn't anything to do with his time and is looking for profitless amusement.

Of course Director General McAdoo must have more money to pay more wages. And the only way to get more is to make a heavier charge for the service. That is as simple as plain addition, that is when the government is doing the turn. But it was not as simple when the road owners had to go up against this thing repeatedly and got bumped.

All this will serve another purpose, it will teach the public that it must furnish the money for wage advances.

IT CAN BE DONE.

Some bakers in this country are saying that, as they are to be limited in the quantity of wheat flour they can get, of course their output of bread will have to be materially curtailed.

They should not be in too great a hurry to jump to this conclusion. One suspects that when they get down to the problem in earnest they will learn to make bread with a smaller proportion of wheat flour. The thing is being done by bakers in other countries, so why not here?

Helen Fraser, writing from England, says that all bakers in that country have to turn out a bread that is not more than 50 per cent wheat, and whole-wheat, at that.

There is no reason why this can be done in England and can't be done in America. Over on this side there is a fair sprinkling of Yankees, and these are often spoken of as the most resourceful people in a pinch to be found anywhere.

This month our bakers are limited to 80 per cent of the flour they had a year ago, and in June they will have 70 per cent of last year's quota. And this flour is better than the whole-wheat article. They can use more than 50 per cent flour and still turn out many more loaves than they did a year ago. And they will do the turn when forced to toe the mark.

IN EARNEST ABOUT IT.

It appears the state is very much in earnest in trying the eleven men indicted for the lynching of Robert Paul Prager at Collinsville in April. The case is under way in the circuit court at Edwardsville.

The prosecution in this case asked that the sheriff of the county be set aside as a selecter of jury material. The charge was that he was prejudiced, and that he was running in too many talesmen who are partial to the men on trial.

The presiding judge heard the statements of the prosecution, and then he discharged the sheriff from any further activity in connection with getting a jury in the case. All this means that the prosecution is doing its level best to secure conviction of the men charged with the lynching. The case is being tried for all there is in it.

This is a new feature in lynching cases. As a rule there is an effort on the part of all in these cases to get them out of the way somehow, and that without punishing anybody. One is interested in the outcome at Edwardsville, and just because there is a real effort to punish.

THEY ARE IN DEMAND.

How does it happen that the English aviation service is daily pressing steadily for thousands of Liberty motors to be delivered for use in British flying machines? And we are told the French are doing the same thing. The English are getting these motors right along, the French will be getting them early in July.

Several members of congress in this country have proclaimed that this Liberty motor is little good; a few have almost said that it is entirely worthless.

And yet, strange to say, the British and the French are anxious to get more of these motors, are pressing, in fact. Those people may be assumed to know something about a motor. They refuse to take the word of several of our own congressmen as to the merits of the one this country is just beginning to turn out in large numbers.

In spite of all the growlers and grouchers have said, we are almost forced to the pleasing conclusion that, after all, our Liberty motor isn't so bad.

And we are to have no kind of summer rates on any of the railroads! We hope that owners of the lines will not remember all these incidents when they regain possession of their properties. If they do they will be worse than pro-germans.

Berries were reported a little higher in price for the day, owing to storms and cool weather where they grew. This reminds us that, according to the statements of growers, the strawberry is the worst weather breeder in all the land.

If State Fuel Administrator Williams will come to this town for a day and circulate among the people, he will hurry back to Chicago and find a price expert who can come at once.

Federal taxes paid last year amount to $10 for every man, woman and child in the country, and that is stepping along pretty lively.

We are looking to the weather man to wear his best manners for several weeks to come.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

MAY 16, 1908.

Farmers were starting to plant corn in some localities.

It was announced the Warren school had cleared $125 on an entertainment given the night before.

Business at the Decatur Bridge Co., had grown to such an extent that it was necessary to change from an eight hour to a ten hour day.

Mrs. Fred Keck gave a farewell party for Mrs. Bertha Grubel, who was to leave in a few days on a trip to Europe.

Miss Jessie Hopkins, bookkeeper at the H. Mueller Co., returned from an extended vacation trip in the west.

The valedictory at St. Theresa's school was awarded Miss Ellen Doolin.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Rev. H. W. Ruffner was extended a unanimous call to become rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

John A. Reeve announced that he would immediately resign as city clerk on account of other interests.

City Comptroller H. F. Robbins in his report for the past year, announced a balance of $8,957.55.

Members of the High School Alumni association met at the home of Miss Nessie Lutz and made plans for a reception and dance instead of the usual banquet.

Mrs. J. S. King was elected chairman of the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club. Miss Frances Cake was chosen secretary and treasurer.

This Day In Illinois History

May 16, 1860—National Republican Convention met in Chicago. Twenty-four states represented. George Ashmun of Massachusetts elected president.

DR. FRANK FOX ON WESTERN TRIP

Goes to Sioux Falls, S. D., and Thence to Denver, Colo.

Rev. Frank Fox, pastor of the Congregational church, left at noon today over the Illinois Central for Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will conduct the funeral of a former parishioner. From Sioux Falls he expects to go to Denver. He will return to Decatur May 29.

Owing to his absence Sunday, there will be no preaching services at the Congregational church. On the following Sunday, May 26, however, the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. R. W. Gammon of Chicago, former pastor of the church here.

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SIMPLICITY MARKS NEW R. R. FOLDERS

Government Time Tables With Frills But Very Easy to Use.

A sample copy of the new Wabash folder has been received by the Wabash ticket office and an ample supply is expected within two or three days. The new folder is typical of the new economy that is being practiced by the railroads.

All decorative features have disappeared. The object of the folder is to furnish information for people who travel by the Wabash and not to encourage travel by this road. The picture of Niagara Falls which for years has appeared on the front cover has disappeared. The Wabash banner is still there but it is in plain black and white and has no touch of color. The long list of passenger, commercial and freight agents at points not on the line of the Wabash railroad has disappeared. The offices not on the line have been abolished.

I. C. EVEN PLAINER.

The new Illinois Central folder is more striking in its simplicity than that of the Wabash. It is no longer a folder but a booklet of about half the bulk of the old folder and much more convenient to use. Like the Wabash it taboos color. A separate booklet is issued for the northern and western lines and the southern. Since the great volume of travel is local that division of the folder is an enormous saving. The new booklet is also much more convenient to use.

FCKLIN SOLDIER AT NEWPORT NEWS

Frank Dearduff Visits Interesting Places.

Frank Dearduff, a Ficklin young man, son of D. C. Dearduff, who enlisted in the coast artillery service here on April 10, is now a sergeant in the quartermaster's department and is located at Newport News, Va. His parents have just received the following letter from him:

"Nice, bright, sunshiny day and I'd like to get out in the car and ride around but don't suppose there is much chance for that. For some reason have received no papers from home this week. I read about the Iowa tornado and how it got as far east as Decatur and have been uneasy about you.

"I went over to Norfolk Sunday. The town itself is pretty, a hustling place, and they claim a future New York City. We went over on the ferry boat and the trip was mighty pleasant. It was stifling hot on shore but nice and cool on the water. I got a seat up where I could see but the river is about twelve miles miles wide and I couldn't tell a great deal about the shores. A big liner was following us down stream. We looked might small and insignificant beside her bulk but we lead on like an impudent banty rooster. While in Norfolk, we visited the old church, but it was locked. The cemetery is interesting and the old building itself, red brick and stone, and almost covered with ivy, is very pretty. Near the front, imbedded in bricks is a cannon ball fired against the church by Lord goodness-knows-who, in the Revolutionary war. The ivy is clipped neatly away from the cannon ball and a brass tablet commemorates the noble lordling's deed.

"Then we went out to the park, which is really beautiful because it is partly like all other parks I ever saw and partly natural. We went out in a rough riding Henry and back in a much more refined Paige. From this park, we went to Willughby Beach. Here there is bathing, dancing, a scenic railway, a summer colony and sugar sand and wild sea plum trees galore, also a strangling crowd.

MISSED FERRY.

"We missed the ferry and put in 35 minutes waiting on the dock. Had nice shade and splendid view of the Roads, five or six big battleships floating at anchor and hydroplanes circling and floating about, at home on the water and in the air. Other boats were scattered about. Prodigally a ship boat came up, rowed by bronzed, strapping jackies, dumped out a petty officer, pulled away, hoisted a rag of sail and skitted away. A great car ferry loaded down with freight cars slid slowly across our line of vision, a fussy tug pulling her, swift motor boat patrols dashed here and there, like fussy hens seeking a chicken, sea birds mewed and called the water ran like a mill race under the dock, and on and on, and at last, the ferry.

"From there to Fort Monroe, we circled a bit, so that we saw the sleepy hydroplanes going home to their haven at the Naval base, before the sun should beat them to bed. The old Jamestown Exposition has been made into a school and many Jackies are taught there. The great arch over the water still stands, also the houses of the states, and there is an enormous hangar that looks as large or larger than the drill armory at Urbana.

We hadn't time to visit the school Sunday but it is almost impossible to get admission anyway. We saw the naval hospital though, and the great Confederate monument and the Helen Gould Naval Y. M. C. A. at Norfolk. Out of Monroe through Hampton and Phoebus and home again, sleepy and ready for bed. Some of these days we are going to old Jamestown.

"Had a letter from Elvin Day two days ago. Just sixteen days on the road, a new record. He said they had been moving a great deal. From this and the short time it took the letter I judge they are on the western front near Belgium. His letter said France, which isn't definite, but I think before, they were in Italy."

"FRANK."

Sergeant Dearduff's address is "Depot Quartermaster, Newport News Va., room 101 Administration building.

No Gotta Da Bananas

Commission men are being prepared for the announcement that there will be no more bananas. Circulars have been issued stating that it is not unlikely that the government may take over the steamers which have been carrying the tropical fruit and if it does there will be none for sale within a short time.

Fined For Speeding.

Augustus Sellers, 329 East Grand avenue, was arrested Wednesday evening by Officer Lewellen for speeding, and Justice Dickinson fined him $11.80.

ROY SAWYER GETS PROMOTION

From Corporal to Sergeant With Cavalry in France.

Roy Sawyer, son of J. A. Sawyer, engineer of the city filter plant, who recently promoted from corporal to sergeant in the cavalry company of which he is a member. He is supposed to be either in France or on the way there as he wrote his mother some two weeks ago that they were then waiting for a steamer and were all packed and ready for immediate departure.

Brought Back to Decatur.

Ruth Payne, aged fifteen, wanted here on a charge of delinquency, was brought back from St. Louis Wednesday evening.

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If you want to kill pain, get rid of aches—draw out inflammation and make all swellings disappear with amazing speed get a 25c box of MUSTARINE right away.

Chemist Begy discovered Mustarine. He made it of good, honest, true yellow mustard—added other pain-destroying ingredients—took out the blister and astonished the medical profession by giving to the world a preparation ten times better than Grandmother's good old-fashioned but dirty and blistering mustard plaster.

Mustarine relieves backache, headache, toothache, earache and neuralgia in five minutes—in an hour all misery will disappear.

Sore throat goes over night—lumbago agony in an hour. Chest colds, stiff neck, neuritis, pleurisy, rheumatic pains and swellings all yield promptly and are speedily ended with Mustarine, the original mustard plaster substitute in the yellow box—only 25 cents.

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WAR SAVING STAMPS

White Milan
Special For
$5.00

A Beautiful Array of large new white Dress Hats

As the season advanced the demand for white dress hats become greater so that we have decided to put on sale a number of beautiful white hats at $5. A lot of these hats are worth $2—$3—$4 and $5 more than we are asking.

Trimmings are of Georgette Crepe, ribbons, flowers, feathers, etc. They're pretty, dainty and becoming, with hats here of so many shapes we are sure that you can find the hat suitable to your individuality. Come in and look them over—try on those you like—we are sure you will want one.

Exceptionally Good Bargain
—in—
New Spring Curtains

30c Scrim 19c
Colored bordered scrims, short lengths voiles, Marquisette and Filet net from two to nine yards, worth up to 35c a yd., in this sale at a yard
19c

18c Scrim 10c
Colored bordered and plain white scrim in short lengths worth up to 18c a yard, in this sale, a yard
10c

100 pairs of new colored border Dutch curtains—green and pink border—regular $1.25 values—special a pair 75c

100 pairs of white and ecru Marquisette curtains, 2¼ yds. long with dainty hemstitched edge—$2 values, a pr. $1.50

500 pairs of beautiful Filet and Madras weave lace curtains, 2½ to 3 yards long—36 to 45 inches wide—wonderful values at a pair, $5, $3.50, $2.50 and $1.69

Fine voile and Marquisette curtains in full size, full mercerized silk embossed seams with lace edges and insertion edge—big bargains, a pair $4.25, $3.75, $2.50 and $1.98

$1.25 Matting 89c
Extra heavy hall matting, 45 inches wide, brown and green stripe—regular $1.25 value at a yard 89c

Inlaid Linoleums
Inlaid Linoleums in choicest patterns—all lengths under ten yards worth up to $2.25 a yard. To quickly close out—Choice a yard $1.25

Something New—Pre-Shrunk Gingham
House and Porch Dress at
$3.98

By a new process we are able to offer you smart well made perfect fitting Gingham House, Porch and Hoover Dresses, made of pink, blue and black and white check ginghams. Plain pink, blue and green chambra ginghams and fancy striped Ginghams. Each dress bears a ticket as a guarantee that it will not shrink when laundered.

Just think of being able to buy a Gingham Dress that will remain the same size until it is discarded, in other words—it fits when new and fits when old. These Pre-Shrunk Gingham Dresses may be had in sizes 16 and 18, also in regular sizes 36 to 44, and in large sizes up to and including 52.

Two Big Specials for Friday and Saturday

SUIT—
Values up to $20.00
$12.50

There are just an even 37 suits in this special clean up lot. They are in Navy Blue and Black Wool Serges; plain tailored—some braid trimmed, all well lined. Sizes in this lot 16 up to 42, but not all sizes of any one model. There are just 37 bargains for the first 37 customers.

SILK DRESS
Values up to $27.50
$16.50

There are an even 31 dresses in this special lot. The season's best models made of Taffeta with Georgette sleeves, Crepe De Chene, and Crepe Meteor and a few silk ginghams. Sizes 16 to 44. The colors in the lot are tan, sand, Quaker, grey, copen navy and black.

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(and don't forget to come)

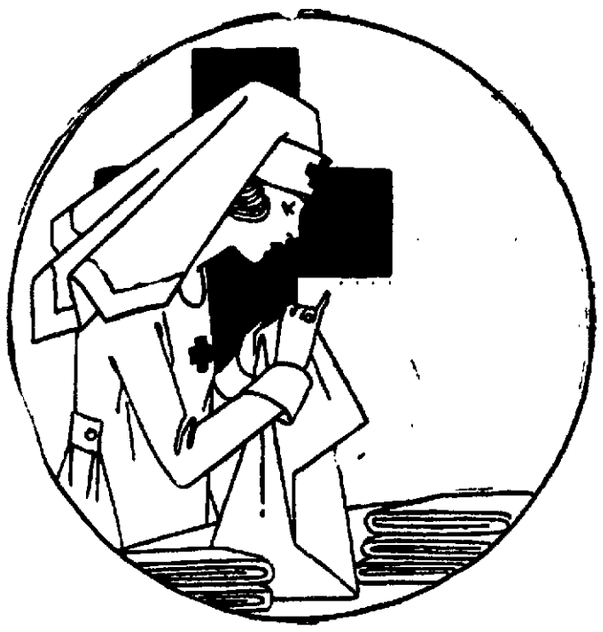
TIME 1:00 P. M. PLACE---WARRENSBURG

On account of the large number of valuable donations to be sold, it will be necessary to start this sale at 1:00 o'clock and will require prompt and fast bidding to dispose of the articles listed, during the rest of the day.

The notorious Durning hen will be on the job, in fact has been on the job daily, and has four more eggs to her credit.

Space is too valuable to list the donations separately and some of them are secrets for us to know and you to find out the day of the sale. There will be something that you will want.

It is up to each individual in Illini township and all neighboring friends are welcome, to help put this sale "Over the Top."



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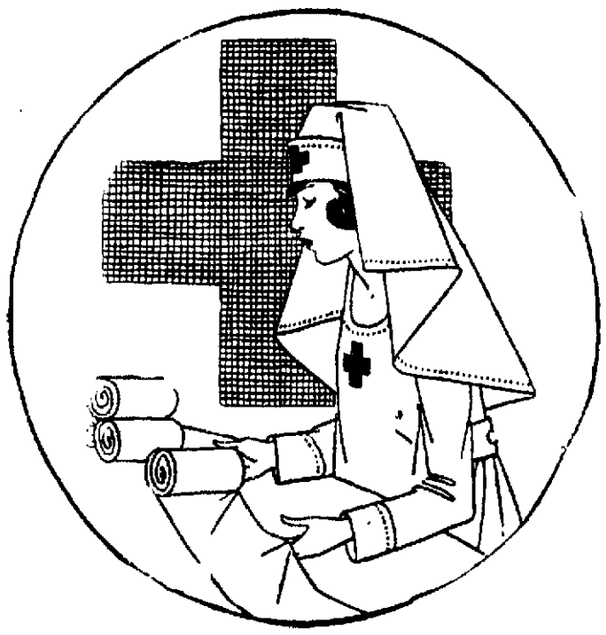

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MASONIC LODGES IN JOINT MEETING

Big Memorial Day Gathering Planned.

Arrangements are being made for a joint session of all of the Masonic lodges in Decatur on Memorial day which will be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the city. Stephen Decatur, Macon N[illegible] and [illegible] will join in the meeting and a number of outside lodges, including Bement, Argenta and others will be invited to participate.

It will be [illegible] with forenoon [illegible] and evening sessions, and dinner and supper will be served. Six degrees will be conferred, two in the morning, three in the afternoon and one in the evening at which past masters will officiate.

OWNS 13 THRESHING MACHINE OUTFITS

Pana, May 16.—W. J. Miller of Assumption, [illegible] who last year owned twelve complete threshing machine outfits was in [illegible] Wednesday and says he has completed a deal for a thirteenth outfit. His prospects now are that the wheat and oats harvest will be greater this season than last. Mr. Miller has two large contracts for shelling corn near Morrisonville which he expects to be in next week if the roads get in a condition for hauling.

He will haul the corn to market at Morrisonville with two tractor engines, each transporting eight wagons. Each trip to market delivers two thousand bushels of corn.

TUSCOLA COUNCIL ACCEPTS PARK TRACT

Tuscola, May 16.—The plat of land north of town which was donated conditionally by the late N. G. Ervin to the city for park purposes has been accepted by the city council. The necessary arrangements for raising the funds for improvement have been made.

The city will take possession of the land in a few days. It is the purpose of the council to have the grounds laid out by a landscape gardener during the summer so that the planting of trees and shrubbery may be done next fall.

The tract of land contains about [illegible] acres and is located along the [illegible] highway from the city limit on the north and along the [illegible] side of the Illinois Central right of way. The place was in the [illegible] frequently used for a football and baseball field by clubs, but never before as a public park and when this [illegible] council properly developed for that purpose it will fill a long felt need.

DEL[illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. Minnie A. [illegible] who was adjudged insane in the county court Wednesday, was taken to the state hospital at Kankakee for treatment Wednesday evening. She was a dressmaker and she and her mother had made their home together until the death of her mother about two years ago. It is said that she had brooded over matters concerning the present war until her mind became unbalanced.

James [illegible] who has been conducting a confectionery store on Central avenue, has disposed of his stock of goods to other Tuscola merchants and will retire from business.

John [illegible] Ten Broek, the Tuscola city [illegible] who has been ill for several weeks is in a serious condition.

Mrs. [illegible] visited relatives at Broadlands Wednesday.

Scott Forgett, [illegible] and Jane G. Todd of Newman were [illegible] Wednesday.

Deputy County Clerk Harry [illegible] ard and wife spent Wednesday afternoon with relatives in Arcola.

John C. Bundy and son Ogden went to Indianapolis Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Flack and sister Miss Blanche England went to Chicago Wednesday.

C. A. Rowkin, M. J. Bigelow and George Seip were at Bement Wednesday.

Judge Sentel of Sullivan has changed the time for the reconvening of the circuit court here from June 17 as previously arranged to May 23.

Mr. George Craig of Craigs Switch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alexander and Dr. M. J. [illegible] were in Mattoon Wednesday evening. It was stated that both Mrs. Kruse and Mrs. Alexander expected to go into a hospital in that city for operations for relief from attacks of appendicitis.

Mr. Edward Owen and son went to Indianapolis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Cantrall went to Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday.

[illegible] Ponder was at Hammond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brian spent Wednesday in Atwood.

Misses Corinne [illegible] Fuller and Elizabeth [illegible] were in Decatur yesterday.

The Tuscola [illegible] Fire [illegible] worked in the wood near [illegible] Wednesday.

HOPKINS FUNERAL HELD AT NEWMAN

[illegible] May 16.—The funeral of Mrs. [illegible] Hopkins was held at the [illegible] church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. [illegible] Adams. Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Will Becker, Howard Thomas and Mrs. M. Miller of Danville sang. The flowers were many.

The deceased was the wife of [illegible] Hopkins [illegible] and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] being north east of Newman [illegible] April 1, 1891, and had lived in or near Newman all her life. She was a member of the class of 1910 of the [illegible] high school and was married the same year after her graduation. To this union was born two children, [illegible] daughter only a few weeks old. She leaves a husband, two children [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] arrived from Bloomington Tuesday to spend the summer on their farm.

Mrs. Lucille Swigart returned home since her operation and is in much better health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hubbard of Champaign are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins and son of [illegible] are visiting relatives.

Mr. [illegible] M. Rudge and Mrs. Myrtle [illegible] and daughter returned home from Marshall, Ill., Monday night. They had been called to their home on account of the serious illness of their parents who [illegible] the father the same day of their arrival and the mother three days later.

Don Skinner was a Danville visitor Saturday.

Miss Marjory Brook was shopping in Newman Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Stone [illegible] departed for Winfield, Kansas, to bid her husband Dr. Clinton [illegible] good bye. He is soon to [illegible] to France.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell and children of Brazil [illegible] visiting Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Mary Martin here.

[illegible] visited friends here Monday [illegible] going to the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] motored to Marshall Sunday. [illegible] and wife and daughter visited at Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. Leo [illegible] departed for Camp [illegible] Tuesday night to visit her husband who is stationed there.

Miss Helen [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] this week.

[illegible] visited [illegible] Tuesday.

DROP UNION DEPOT PLAN AT SULLIVAN

Sullivan, May 16.—The meeting of railroad officials which was held here Wednesday did not terminate in any change at the different stations in this city. The Illinois Central officials did not put in an appearance and only two or three of the officials from the Wabash and Chicago and Eastern Illinois roads were here. They talked to the Illinois Central official over the phone.

It seems that the plan would only save about $[illegible] a month to make a union station here and using one agent instead of the three agents as it now stands and it looks much now like they would not make any change.

EBBIE DAVIS GETS $[illegible]

The divorce case of Mrs. Ebbie Davis against her husband, William Davis, which was set for trial Wednesday was settled during the morning out of court. Mrs. Davis was given the custody of the children and $[illegible] in cash. Mr. Davis is allowed to visit the children. The case comes from Colwell.

PLAN RED CROSS DRIVE

A meeting of all the Red Cross officers of the county was held here Wednesday noon to plan for the Red Cross drive which is to be held next week. Each of the township officers were supposed to be present and at the noon hour a luncheon was served. This drive is to follow the Thrift and War Savings Stamp drive and in the case of the Red Cross drive the money is donated instead of loaned as it is in the stamp drive.

RAISE QUOTA TO [illegible]

The Moultrie county exemption board received an order late Wednesday afternoon that they would be expected to furnish twenty five men instead of seventeen in the five day period commencing May 28. The former notice said seventeen men and that they would be sent in the five day period beginning May [illegible] so the board will not know for sure just when they will send them until further word is received.

[illegible] Freeman left today for Chicago where he will attend Lewis Institute for training as a mechanic. He is the only registrant of this county to be sent there for training. He is inducted into the service the same as any of the drafted men.

Mrs. Kate Woods [illegible] of Chicago will speak here Friday at the Presbyterian church at [illegible] on Woman's War Work and Activities. She comes under the direction of the Woman's State Council of Defense.

The Sullivan township high school has planned a program to be given Friday afternoon to which all interested are invited. The program will begin at 1:30.

The Illinois Wesleyan university of Decatur will have a representative here to speak to the high school students and the students of the senior department.

The committee on the proper observance of the coming Memorial Day will then act [illegible] to talk to the students.

At [illegible] o'clock the program given by the high school will begin and is as follows:

Sing America.

Why We Are at War—Harry Edwards.

Chorus—Praise Ye Ministry.

Solo—A Lullaby—Helen David.

Solo—A Song of May—Edna Harshman.

Chorus—Carmena—Wilson.

Quarrel Scene from Julius Caesar—Cassius Frank Scaller; Brutus, Charles Pifer; Lucius, Forrest Wood.

Orchestra—Dear Heart.

Chorus—In Autumn.

Solo—Life—Claude Whitfield.

Duet—Oh Come to Me—Folk song of Italy.

Solo—That Little Old Fashioned Town—Z. B. Whitfield, Jr.

Trio—Neapolitan Serenade.

Reverence for the Flag—Fern Wood[illegible]

Star Spangled Banner.

PART III IN GYMNASIUM.

Folk dance—Irish Jig.

Wand Exercise.

Rhythmic Work.

Folk Dance—Scotch Laddie [illegible]

Mrs. R. F. McPheeters and daughter Miss [illegible] Dr. A. D. Miller and Mrs. Avery Wood were in Decatur Thursday.

NIANTIC COMPANY ASKS INCREASE

Telephone Petition Filed With Public Utilities Commission.

Petitions were filed with the public utilities commission at Springfield Wednesday by a number of county telephone companies asking for authority to raise rate. Among them is the company controlling the telephone system at Niantic.

BAPTIST WOMEN ARE RECOGNIZED

Hot Springs, Ark., May 16.—For the first time in the history of the southern Baptist churches women members of the denomination are participating in the deliberations of the Southern Baptist convention. Action of the convention yesterday in giving women all church rights that are accorded men was considered to be a "forthwith" action and some states immediately accredited their women representatives.

FUNERALS.

MRS. CANDACE JONES

The funeral of Mrs. Candace Jones, wife of John Jones, was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the [illegible] church. The church was filled with friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Smith.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Roy Hill, Miss Dora [illegible] Jones, Tonty Purdue and Rev. Edgar Smith.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Veta Johns, Miss Fern Hill, Miss Ruth Sprague and Miss Mabel Buhr.

The pallbearers were Frank Sprague, Edward Hill, H. Buhr, F. D. Evans, J. M. Thornhill and Elmer Hill. The interment was in the Salem cemetery.

HENRY S. CULP

The funeral of Henry S. Culp was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his son, Fred Culp, north of Harristown. The services were conducted by Rev. N. M. Rigg, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The house was filled with friends and many sat on the porch [illegible] Rev. Mr. Rigg was assisted by Rev. J. W. Montgomery of the Christian church at Niantic and Rev. [illegible] of the Christian church at Harristown.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Myrtle Birks, Mrs. Benjamin Ash, Thomas Chamberlain and Elmer V. Birks. Mrs. Mark Camp was the accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. William Moore and Miss Leanore Sharpe.

The pallbearers were William Schneder, Joseph Tucker, George Ingham, Charles Conley and R. E. Roberts. Interment was in the Illini cemetery, near Warrensburg.

ROY W. McCLEARY

The funeral of Roy Wain McCleary was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCleary, 918 West Green street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church.

The music was furnished by Mrs. O. M. Rose and Mrs. Roy Baker.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Catherine Musgrove, Miss Lucy Smick, Miss Lucille Calhoun and Miss Ruby Fortner.

The pallbearers were George Musgrove, Wayne Major, Walter Hodges and [illegible] Calhoun. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

ROBERT HAMILTON

The funeral of Robert Hamilton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Moran's chapel. There were many friends present. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

Five Tickets to New York.

It was remarkable that five tickets to New York were sold by the Decatur office of the Wabash yesterday, all of the purchasers being strangers to the ticket agents. Of course one does not have to be known to the ticket agent in order to buy a ticket to New York nor does he need to be identified but is so unusual a thing that a ticket man at Decatur does not know the purchaser of a New York ticket that when five of them come in a row it may set down as a remarkable coincidence.

DECATUR DRAFT MEN TO WACO

Indications are that Decatur's last draft contingent, which was sent to Jefferson Barracks, is now at or near Waco, Tex. This is according to a card just received from Louis Bornsch, one of the men, who said that 700 of them, including all the Decatur bunch, were on their way to the Texas town.

MARRIED.

BAKER-WILLIAMS

Miss Grace Williams and Grover Baker were married at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night at St. John's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. D. C. Beatty officiating. The couple were unattended. The wedding was a quiet one, and only a few relatives and friends were present.

Mr. Baker is an electrician and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker, [illegible]5 West North street. The couple will make their home in Decatur.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Effie M. Robinson to D. S. Anderson, [illegible] block 1 Delmar Heights, $150.

D. S. Anderson to Eugenia M. Holl, [illegible] block 1 Delmar Heights, $1.

J. H. Calver to J. J. Burtschi [illegible] Tilden Place, $1.

W. A. Snively to Irma L. [illegible] lot [illegible] Riverview addition, $[illegible]

Hannah [illegible] to W. A. [illegible] south [illegible] northeast [illegible] [illegible]

D. H. S. GRADUATE ENLISTS IN NAVY

BENNETT McLAUGHLIN.

High school boy who graduates in June has already enlisted in the navy. Bennett McLaughlin, of the 1918 class of the Decatur high school, enlisted in the navy last week and is now at Great Lakes. He has arranged with Principal Beam for his credits and will return to graduate with his class in June.

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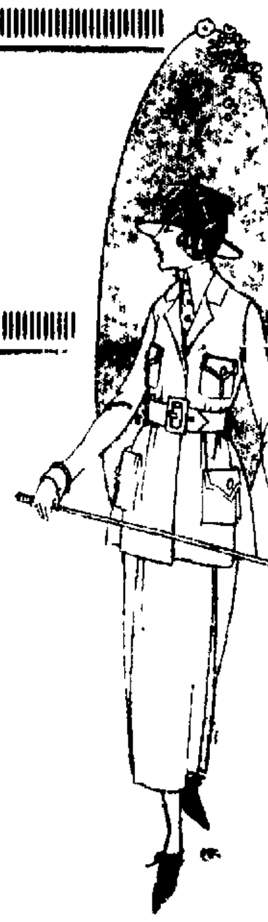

Women who are familiar with the scarcity of suiting fabrics, and the difficulties of suit manufacture, have already availed themselves of this opportunity to save. To those of you who have not taken advantage of it, we give our conscientious advice to do so now.

Every tailored suit in our store is reduced in price, from the very finest down to the more lowly priced kinds. Each garment embodies that superior grade of material and workmanship characteristic of all Lee apparel. Each garment is an absolutely new model. Both regular and stout sizes.

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Many other new blouses, in fine tub materials and silks, at prices ranging from $2.50 to $25.

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CAUTION: — Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

NEW CLASSES AT ST. PATRICK'S

More Names Wanted for Service List.

The confirmation class for working boys and girls at St. Patrick's church has been opened, and the class will receive its second instructions Wednesday night. The class will begin at 7:30 in the school. It is only for boys and girls who are working and cannot attend the morning class. Bishop Ryan of Alton will be here on June 23, to confirm all the children in the several classes.

The little children in the first communion class will receive communion one day next week. The solemn communion class will not be until later.

In response to the request for names of all young men of St. Patrick's congregation who are in the army or navy or marine service, many people have been sending in names to Rev. Father Murphy. However, there are still many others to come in. Quite a number of people have overlooked sending in the names, and they are requested to do this immediately.

PAPER CONTEST.

The paper contest which children of St. Patrick's school have been carrying on in order to raise money for their Liberty loan bond is now becoming exciting, and the children are pouring into the school each day with bundles of papers and magazines. The contest closes next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. So far the children of the third grade lead the whole school, while the first and second grades come next.

The children purchased one Third Liberty loan bond and paid for it immediately, so decided to take another on time. The paper is being baled at the school, and then hauled away. The last bunch was sold Tuesday, and made a total of $19 worth sold up to date.

MANY GIRLS IN NEW CLASSES

Rev. C. E. Jenney and Mrs. E. S. Beatty Speak at Y. W. C. A.

A large number of club girls of the Y. W. C. A signed up for the three phases of Red Cross work, surgical dressings, knitting and refugee sewing, which are to be offered in classes at the association building every Monday night at 7 o'clock, at the patriotic rally held by the club girls Tuesday night These classes are open to any girls in the city. Records will be kept of the attendance and the number of hours each girl works. This is a good opportunity for all the girls to do some Red Cross work, and every girl is urged to take it up. All who were present last night and who are not detained by work or night school signed up last night.

Rev. C. E. Jenney spoke to the girls last night, dwelling on the integrity and worth while life which the soldiers regard so highly. He described several military tactics, also.

Mrs. E. S. Beatty gave a stirring patriotic appeal, having for her subject, "Putting Forth the Extra Effort." She first defined "extra" and then "effort." Two solos, "Marseillaise," and "What are You Going to Do for Uncle Sammy?" were sung by Miss Margaret Muleady.

The Goodwill club will have a bakery sale at the Parlor market Saturday. The proceeds will go to the Dewey Lake fund.

Scherer Red Cross.

The Scherer school district auxiliary to the Red Cross, which consists of nine working members in Austin township, turned in its first monthly report to the secretary of the Macon county chapter Wednesday and they showed that they had taken in $42 at a lunch at a sale and had made hospital garments and knitted goods.

YOUR DOLLAR FOR RED CROSS IS $1.02

Interest on Funds Really Means That War Service Gets More Than Par For Its Money.

The impossible sometimes happens and when people interested in the Red Cross are told that for every dollar contributed $1.02 goes into actual relief work it seems ridiculous but it has so proven. So much valuable time is given freely, interest is paid on balances, savings are made in other ways so that the vast sums turned over to this greatest of all the world's great relief organizations actual carefully conserved in every way and the immensity of the things it has done in France alone seems beyond belief.

In civil work in France whole villages have been re-built, millions have been spent for the relief of the refugees, other millions have gone to fight tuberculosis, mutilated war victims have been educated to make their living in spite of their cruel injuries, and for the military arm of the service hospitals have been erected, ice plants, lighting plants, portable kitchens, diet kitchens, canteens at the front, rest stations and clubs have been established.

In France alone over $30,000,000 has been spent and other millions have been spent in Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Armenia, Russia, Poland, and Great Britain. Nearly $35,000,000 is being used in the United States for base hospitals and for a working fund for the purchase of supplies.

The $100,000,000 fund raised a year ago will last until about June 1. It will by that time have all been allotted.

UNSKILLED MEN NOW WANTED

Government Sends a New Kind of Call to Decatur.

The government has repeatedly called for skilled laborers and now it is calling for unskilled men for government work so that every one out of employment now has an opportunity to work.

T. B. Davis, head of the U. S. Employment Service at Decatur received a message Wednesday morning ordering him to "mobilize all unskilled laborers immediately."

Most of those are wanted for work at Baltimore and Hog Island and will receive good pay. Mr. Davis asks all who will accept this work to call on him immediately. He will ship these workers as soon as he gets a group of ten.

Mr. Davis and his assistant, P. B. Aird, were busy Wednesday moving their office to the room in the southeast corner of the Brunswick Hotel, at Water and Wood streets. This is a ground floor, street room, much easier to find than the old quarters. The telephone number will remain the same, Fairview 818.

ANOTHER RANTOUL PLANE WRECKED

Machine Turns Over in McLean County Oats Field.

Aeroplane 3393, from Rantoul, says the Bloomington Pantagraph, piloted by Sergt. Carl Kennedy, turned turtle in the oats field of John Helmers', three miles west of Cropsey, Monday about 10 a. m. while on the way to Bloomington on the second practice trip of Sergt. Kennedy. There being a loose wire on one wing, he decided to land. The wheels running so deep into the mud threw the plane entirely over, breaking the propeller into splinters and damaging the machine in several places.

Although the aviator had spoiled one corner of Mr. Helmers' oats field, the farmer got even with the flyer by serving him a fine dinner. The body of the plane was taken back Tuesday morning by a truck sent from Rantoul and the other parts were shipped by freight.

Purple Cow.—Not I feel like thirty cents.

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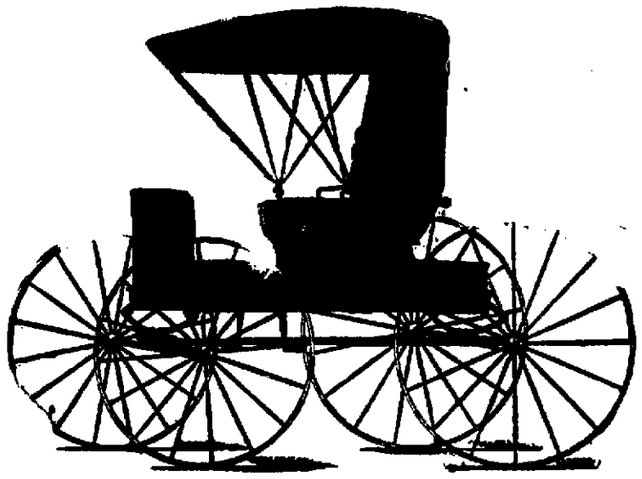

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Burnt Cork 25c
California Citrus Cream 25c
Charles Flesh Food 40c
Colgate Cold Cream Jars 25c
Colgate's Cold Cream Tubes 10c
Colgate's Mirace Tubes 25c
Complexol Cream 25c
Cosmetic (Colgate's) 25c
Creme De Merridor 20c, 40c
Cream Simon 50c, $1
Creme L'Ame 35c
D. D. Co. Cold Cream 75c, 25c, 40c
De Miracle 20c, 40c
D. & R. Cream (jars) 30c, 45c, 75c, $1.35
D. & R. Cream (tubes) ..10c, 20c
D. D. Co. Van Cream 25c
D. & R. Cream (tubes) 50c
Euthymol Cream 20c
Egyptian Cream 45c
Elenya Cream 50c
Evans Soothing Cream 25c
Exora Cream 50c
Gibraltar W. H. Jelly 20c
Hallock's Freckle Cream 25c
Hauss Cucumber Cream 35c
Hay's Lily White (tubes) ...20c
Hazeline Snow (jars) 30c
Hazeline Snow (tubes) 20c
Hind's Cold Cream (tubes) ..25c
Hudnut's Marv Cream 20c
Hydrox Peroxide Cream 20c
Ingram's M. Weed Cream ...45c
Janus Plaster Strips 30c
Koro Cream 85c
Krank's Cream 25c, 50c
Kresko 20c, 40c
Kremola $1.00
L-Almo 40c
Leigh's Cold Cream 75c
Malvina Cream 45c
Marvelous Cream, tubes 25c
Jars $1.00, 50c
Melba Face Cream 50c
Melba Greaseless Cream ...50c
Melba Skin Cleaner 50c
Melorose Cream 45c
Stine's Cream ½ lb. 35c, 40c
Nadinola Cream 45c
Nyal's Analgesic 25c, 50c
Nyal's Cold Cream 25c
Nadinola Face Cream ..25c, 50c
Old Gibraltar 28c
Orchard White 35c
Othine 95c
Palmer's Cold Cream ...25c, 50c
Palm Olive Cold Cream 45c
Palm Olive Van Cream 45c
P. D. & Co. Analgesic ..30c, 55c
P. D. & G. Co. Cold Cream ...25c
P. D. & Co. W. H. Jelly 15c
Pompeian Mass Cream 45c, 65c, 85c
Pompeian Night Cream (jars) 35c, 65c
Pompeian Night Cream (tubes) 25c
Pond's Extract Cold Cream (tubes) 25c
Pond's Extract Cold Cream (jars) 25c
Pond's Extract Van Cream (tubes) 25c
Pond's Extract Van Cream (jars) 25c, 45c
Pompeian Day Cream 40c
Queen Bess Cold Cream 20c
Roseated Tokolon Cold Cream 75c
White Tokolon Cold Cream 75c
Sanitol Cold Cream 25c
Sanitol Van Cream 30c
Santonex $1.00
Satin Skin Cold Cream 60c, 25c
Satin Skin Greaseless Cream 30c, 55c
Sempre Giovine 50c
Stillman's Freckle Cream 35c
Tokolon (white) non-greasy 75c
Tokolon roseated non-greasy 75c
Theodosia Massage Cream ..50c
Use-It 40c
Vanity Fair Skin Food 50c
Vanity Fair Cream 50c
Valdona Cold Cream 50c
Valdona Deodorizer Cream ..25c
Valdona Eucolyptus Cream ..
Valdona Flesh Food 25
Valdona Honeysuckle 25c
Valdona Massage 50c
Valdona Peroxide 50c
Vaucaire Tablets 89c
Velvetene Cream 50c
Vinola 50c
Vita 25c
Williams Matchless Cream ...25c
White's Vaucaire 89c
Wilson's Freckle Cream 40c, 75c
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Djerkiss 65c, $1.10
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Dr. Charles 40c
D'Alene Lilac $1.00
Edelweiss 40c
Egyptian 25c, 50c
Elenya 50c
Exora 50c
Fascination 65c
Freeman's 25c
Gloriol 50c
Garden Fragrance 50c
Hydrox 20c
Ingram's Velv 45c
Jarden De Rose 50c
Kosmeo 45c
Lablache 50c
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Love Me 75c
La Claire 50c
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Madame Isabelle 40c
Manon Elscaut $1.00
Marguirete Sylvia 45c
Melba Face Powder 50c
Melbaline 25c
Melba Lilac $1.00
Melba Pinywood $1.00
Melba Rice 25c
Melba Love Me 25c
Melba Tourist Pkg. 50c
Nadine 45c
Nara $1.00
Nyals 50c
Nyal's Nylotis 25c, 50c
Palmer's Invisible 25c
Palm Olive 45c
Pitallis 65c
Pond's Extract 45c
Poudre La Comp Vendome ..25c
Pussy Willow 50c
Pompeian Face Powder 40c
Renee 25c
Rice Powder (Bourjois) 25c
Rice Powder (Crown) 25c
Rice Powder (Java) 45c
Rice Powder (La Comp Vend) 20c
Rice Powder (Madeline) 40c
Rice Powder (R. & G.) 30c
Rice Powder (Ubry Co.) 35c
R. & G. (Violette) 75c
Royal Face Powder 25c, 40c
Sanitol 25c
Satin Skin 30c
Simon Poudre 85c
Swan's Down 20c
Tettlow's Gossamer 20c
Ubry Rice Powder 35c
Valeska Suratt 50c
Vantines Face Powder 40c
Velveola 45c
Vanity Fair Powder 50c
Woodbury's Face Powder 20c
Woodworth's Fiance $1.00
Yale's 40c

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LOST AND FOUND.

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Lost—Between 1100 W. Wood St. and Hammond's barn, a starting crank for Jeffery car. Return to W. C. Stare Garage. Reward.

Lost—16 size 7 jewel Elgin movement N. 1,400[illegible], nickel open face case No. 7487. John A. Jones 2111 E. Eldorado. Reward.

Lost—Silver coral set hand made bar pin. Return National Gro. Co. Reward.

Lost—Small pocketbook in taxi in Gushard's or thence to 220 S. Union. Return 220 S. Union. Reward.

Strayed from American Express office at I. C. Depot early Tuesday a. m. Airedale pup 6 or 7 weeks old. Phone [illegible].

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper by woman with little girl. Main [illegible].

Wanted—Work by the day by middle aged lady. Main [illegible].

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted, Salesman—A middle aged man, one acquainted with the grocery and bakery trade preferred to take charge of agency well established. [illegible] Review.

Salesmen Wanted—Two real good live men to sell pianos; must have selling experience. Steady job. Price Piano Co., 2d & Monroe St., Springfield, Ill.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Book-keeper experienced; must be capable of handling office, good opportunity for proper applicant. State age, full details of experience, also give references. Apply [illegible] Review.

Wanted—Mechanical and structural draftsmen, lady draftsman can do some of the work. McLaughlin Coal [illegible] Union [illegible], W. [illegible] St.

Electricians wanted—Open shop [illegible] hour. Can use six good mechanics. Ideal Electric Construction Co., Champaign, Ill.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Two [illegible] [illegible] Wood [illegible] Main 91.

We will pay big for a good man, must have fair education and be of good repute. Experience not necessary, we teach you. Let us explain. Great Western Accident Insurance Company, Des Moines, Ia.

Wanted—Young man for advertising solicitor, permanent position and good opportunity to learn advertising and salesmanship. Apply [illegible] or 1 [illegible] to 2 p. m. [illegible].

Wanted—A boy with a wheel. [illegible] Browns Flower Shop 151 Merchant St.

Wanted—A single man to work on farm. F. C. Paris, Harristown, Ill. [illegible] 12.

Wanted—10 or 12 teams immediately to haul sand and gravel. Main 81.

Wanted—Soda man. Bell's Drug Co. [illegible]

Wanted—Boy over 16 years old who can ride wheel. Inquire 541 W. Green St.

Wanted—Laborers steady employment, good wages, colored help accepted. Apply Decatur Brick Mfg. Co.'s Plant.

Wanted—Molders, bench and machine; good pay and steady work. No trouble; transportation paid. [illegible] Island Mfg. Co., Rock Island, Ill.

Freight handlers wanted at Illinois Central freight house. G. W. Morkin, Agt.

Wanted—Ice handlers and laborers. The Polar Ice Co.

Wanted—[illegible] south side square. [illegible] Hours 8:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Sundays [illegible] to noon.

Blacksmith Wanted—Must be good man. [illegible] A. Suttling, [illegible]

Wanted—Man to collar with [illegible] and handy with tools for general repair work. Apply [illegible] Main.

Wanted—25 Laborers, Men or boys (white or colored.) Wages from $2.75 to $3.00. No railroad fare advanced. Work guaranteed on arrival; steady employment. The Coshocton Glass Co., Coshocton, Ohio.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Experienced girl for general house work. F. M. Dickinson, [illegible] W. William St.

Wanted—Experienced housekeeper, small family, good wages. [illegible] Lexington [illegible].

Wanted—An experienced [illegible] and suit saleslady. Hirsh [illegible].

Wanted—Young lady living at home for general office work in retail store; one who writes neat hand and accurate in adding figures shall be given permanent position. Apply personally. Gately's 336 E. Main.

Wanted—Girl to sort and wrap clean linens and assist with office work. Must be 21 years of age. Permanent position to right party. Address [illegible] Review.

Wanted—Housekeeper for a family of 3, boy eight years, girl six, references. Box 14, Ivesdale, Ill.

Wanted—Female help at Walston Hotel.

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CIRA WRAY.

BOODY.

Miss [illegible] of Illiopolis visited [illegible] last week with Mrs. [illegible] Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders and daughter [illegible] of Decatur were the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Nolle.

Mrs. Frank Colby and children of Chicago returned Saturday from a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Cecile Cooper and son Lice of Decatur visited here Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Moffett of Chicago is here visiting.

M. [illegible] returned Monday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. [illegible] Boyle is visiting relatives [illegible] Mound.

Miss [illegible] Smith is attending business [illegible].

FIRE DESTROYS MACON FARM HOME

Macon, May 16.—The farm home of Hom Miller, six miles east of here was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The family was away from home when the fire was discharged by a neighbor, who had gone there for water.

It started in the kitchen and the origin is unknown. Most of the household goods was saved by the neighbors except in the kitchen and some things upstairs.

Mr. Williams of Decatur, owns the farm and it is where E. L. Daggett and family have resided for more than twenty years.

Born, May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrol a daughter.

Decatur visitors Monday were Mrs. Walter Glenn, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. James Wells, Mrs. R. N. Nelson, Mrs. R. B. Andrews, Misses Bernice and Ida Higgins, Elvena Guthridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraschel, A. Deggett, Rev. Mr. Dundas, Robert Patterson.

Mrs. Ed Carr spent a few days this week with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Mayme Dixon is spending the week with relatives in Blue Mound.

Mrs. Everett Marlow returned home Monday from Greenville where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Decatur attended the funeral of Mrs. Katharine Huffman in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Hora Darger who has been ill for several months was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital Tuesday afternoon and she will undergo an operation in a short time.

Mrs. [illegible] Carr, Mrs. [illegible] Walsh, Mrs. Ella Boren, Mrs. William [illegible], Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Wayne Hoover, [illegible] Annis Riley, Elsie and Elizabeth Anderson were among the Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Miss Elma Wicker left Tuesday for Illiopolis where she will be the guest of Miss Blanche Alexander for a few days.

Mrs. R. Downs of Altamont is spending a few days with relatives near Macon.

H. C. Doolen was a business visitor in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Fogan of Decatur was a Macon visitor Saturday evening.

CERRO GORDO.

Glenn F. Irwin who has been spending a fifteen day furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Irwin and other relatives has returned to Fort Bliss, Texas. He rather expects to be going over seas soon.

J. M. Pollard has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take the baths for several weeks.

The senior class of the high school will give a play at the K. of P. hall May 20.

A. J. Smith of Grafton, North Dakota, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Martha Grason and other relatives and old friends returned to his home Wednesday. Mr. Smith had been called to Pennsylvania by the death of his mother and stopped off here on his way back home. Mr. Smith and his family are old residents of this community but moved to North Dakota about 15 years ago.

Mrs. W. R. Chambers and daughter Miss Mary have returned from Harrisburg, Ill., where they were called by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. D. H. Smith.

W. D. Swanler attended the bakers convention in Decatur last week.

Mrs. William Brandenburg and son Harry of Wellington, Kan., arrived last week for a visit with relatives here. They drove through in their Chandler car.

Madison A. Adams of Cerro Gordo is mentioned as a probable candidate for the Republican nomination to the state legislature this year.

Mrs. J. G. Ellis and Mrs. F. T. Wimer were in Decatur to hear Miss Cora Simpson at the First church.

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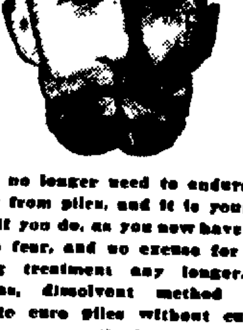

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DECATUR'S FIRST WOMAN WATCHMAN

Miss Anna Holland on East William Crossing.

MAY HANG A MIRROR

In Crossing Shanty; Can Sew and Knit.

The first woman crossing flagman has appeared in Decatur. She is Miss Anna Holland, daughter of Martin Hollin of 1112 East Eldorado street. She will flag the East William street crossing of the C. I. & W. railroad. Miss Holland goes from the factory of the Decatur Coffin Co. where she has been employed for years to the crossing, from an indoor job in woman's especial field to an out door job in man's especial sphere. She is appointed by the roadmaster of the C. I. & W. with the consent of Mayor Dinneen. She will enter upon the discharge of her duties just as soon as arrangements can be made. Roadmaster McKeown will have the flagman's shanty tidied up a bit, some comforts installed and may be a mirror hung. Miss Holland will provide her own powder puff if she feels that she needs one.

CAPABLE GIRL.

Miss Holland is a capable young woman and she goes to what has always been considered a man's job because she wants to do it. Her father, Martin Holland was flagman there before her. Before being assigned to this crossing as flagman Mr. Holland was for years section foreman on the road and one of the best in the business. For many years his section was the prize section on the road. If he had been working for a rich railroad he would have been retired on a pension, but when age and physical disability disqualified him for active work the best the C. I. & W. could do was to retire him to a crossing flagman. Now he is unable to do that work and his daughter takes his place.

Miss Holland will work more hours in a day and more days in a week than in her old position for about the same pay. When the salary increase promised by the director general comes, she will receive a flat increase of $20 if the increase is equal to the preliminary announcement. It is frankly admitted that the salary is what tempts her to take the position. Her work is practically nothing. She will keep a sharp lookout for approaching trains and will warn street traffic when there is a train coming. Since traffic is light on this road the flagman will have but little to do but there is no doubt that Miss Holland will do that little well. For a job of this kind with long intervals of spare time a woman has a decided advantage over a man.

She can knit or crochet or sew. She is not compelled to sit and think, or to merely sit. If she is studiously inclined she has ample time to read or she would have an excellent opportunity to qualify herself for a profession. She has a comfortable shelter both winter and summer and in this case it will be tidied up and made more comfortable. Martin Holland will from time to time relieve his daughter when he feels like going out. This will relieve the tedium of the continuous round of duty which the position entails.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

For Sale—40 yards of dirt. Call Main 887 at once.

Wanted—Young man eighteen years old, cloth covering dept. Decatur Coffin Co.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern, on ground floor. 841 E. North.

Lost—A lavaliere Wednesday evening. Return to Macon County hospital.

Wanted—Colored woman for housework. 388 N. Main.

For Sale—Household goods of all descriptions, in excellent condition; also lawn mower and garden hose, etc. Call mornings, 1406 W. Main.

For Rent—2 furnished modern light housekeeping rooms, 425 N. Franklin St.

Piano Tuning, W. C. Hopkins, Fairview 162, 1420 N. College. References.

Piano, Mah. case bench to match, fine condition like new, cost $350. $125 cash will buy if sold at once. W. C. Hopkins, Piano Tuner, Phone Fairview 162, Res. 1420 N. College.

For Rent—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 230 W. Prairie.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, cool, modern sunlight all day, $2.00 up. 315 N. Main St., 3d floor.

UNDERWRITERS IN STATE ASSOCIATION

Decatur Association to Form a Part.

The local association of underwriters is to be invited to meet with similar organizations from all over the state at the Jefferson Hotel in Peoria on June 1 for the purpose of forming a state association, which the insurance men feel is much needed. A. H. Kahler, president of the Peoria association has sent out letters to the president of organizations in Galesburg, Rockford, Chicago, Bloomington Decatur and Springfield.

The local association is planning for a big booster meeting to strengthen its organization, to be held here on Saturday, May 25. This will be a noon-day luncheon at the Orlando and speakers and guests will be present from Springfield, Peoria and Bloomington.

DECATUR WOMEN AT MACON MEETING

A good sized delegation of Methodist women from Decatur will go down to Macon Friday for the nineteenth annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Decatur district of the Methodist church. Besides the delegates from Grace church, mentioned yesterday, the following will go from the First church: Mrs Edward Shelah, Mrs S. L. Payne, Mrs. H. C. Gibbs, Mrs. M. H. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Beatty, Mrs. I. J. Kraiger, Mrs. C. H. Patterson, Mrs. R. W. O'Bannon, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs H. C. Mohler and Mrs C. J. Felix.

The session will open at 10 o'clock Mrs. H. C. Gibbs, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Ruth DeGroat, Miss Edith DeGroat, and Mrs. M. N. English are on the program from Decatur. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

ATTORNEY IN COURT MARTIAL

Chester Allen Smith Back From the East.

Attorney Chester Allan Smith arrived home Monday night after a five weeks' trip to the eastern coast. Most of his time was spent at Washington and Newport News. Mr. Smith went to represent a friend now in the United States service who had the misfortune to face a court martial trial on a rather serious charge. He is an officer and was college friend of Mr. Smith at Cornell. When called for trial he asked his college friend to come and defend him.

FORM OF COURT.

This court martial consists of several officers who are judge and jury. The defendant has a right to engage an attorney who is a practicing lawyer. In other ways the proceedings of the court are much the same as in any criminal court except that the business is handled much more expeditiously. Mr. Smith put in some time getting acquainted with forms and the facts in this case. The hearing will be held in about two weeks and he will return.

WAR RUSH EVERYWHERE.

Speaking of conditions in the east he said:

"It looks there as if everybody is engaged entirely in the war. We have no idea here how much is going on. Miles and miles of new camps and cantonments, shipping plants, new factory buildings, and other industries are being erected. From every train and trolle, car you see new buildings going up that it is easy to be seen are to be used in connection with the war. Quarters for hundreds of thousands of soldiers are being erected about Newport News and other cities on the coast.

ONE FROM DECATUR.

"While I was in different camps I saw a great many soldiers from all over the country. I saw only one from Decatur. That was Earl Jimison, who is in the pharmaceutical department of the camp at Newport News. I saw a fleet of about 150 new boats that I was told were submarine chasers."

CAMP GRANT MEN LIKE ARMY GAME

Chicago, May 16—In expressing his admiration for the spirit which animates the new national army, Major General Charles C. Martin, commandant at Camp Grant, had this to say to members of the Chicago Association of Commerce:

"An army that growls isn't worth a damn. When the selected men first came we were afraid we would have to treat them with gloves and handle each man according to his personal idiosyncracies. We worried about the quick change from civilian to army life. But we were wrong. There was no growling. We quit worrying as to how they were going to take it. We couldn't give it to them fast enough. They fairly flow into the game."

JEWISH PEOPLE BUY WAR STAMPS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Synagog.

Jewish people of Decatur have entered the campaign for the sale of thrift stamps with a great deal of enthusiasm. Forty were present at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the synagog on Park street.

The meeting was arranged by M. Webber a local insurance man, and A. J. Rosenthal, who presided. Mr. Webber made a talk in which he urged everyone present to support the government and purchase war stamps to the limit of their ability. Much enthusiasm and interest was shown.

THREE IN SERVICE.

Three members of the Jewish congregation are now in the service. They are Max Rosen and Jake Greenberg, who were drafted, and Fred Breskow, who enlisted in the United States navy.

"I understand it has been figured up that it costs the United States $1,000 to kill every German," said Mr. Webber. "I believe the Jewish people of Decatur will buy enough thrift stamps to be responsible for a score of Huns."

Dead And Wounded

Washington, May 16—The casualty list today contained 91 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 4; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 4; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 4; wounded slightly 55, missing in action, 14.

Officers named include Lieutenant Carl O. Rosequist, Evanston, Ill.; died of wounds, Captain Earl V. Morrow, Portland, Ore., Lieutenants Lester S. MacGregor, Findlay, Ohio; Winfrey G. Nathan, Kansas City, Mo., wounded slightly Lieutenants Charles W. Chapman, Waterloo, Ia., and Robert Baker, McDowell, Jersey City, N. J., missing in action.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corporals Luther Giffin, Springfield, Ohio John A. Johnston, Bryant Ark., Harry R. Long, Manchester, N. H.; Privates Clinton M. Hovee Harvey Washington, Therval D. Brenden, Kerkhoven, Minn., Edgar R. Chandler Fargo, N. D., G. W. Lee, Ruhl, Idaho, Maryan Mileski, Essex, Conn.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieutenant Carl O. Rosequist, Evanston, Ill., Corporal Charles M. C. Swiggan, New York, Privates Clyde W. Bolling, Winston Salem, N. C., William H. Thibodeau, South Paris, Maine.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Sergeant Frank Igoe, Chicago; Wagoner Clifford E. Elston, Geneva, N. Y.; Privates Ernest Campbell, Hingham, Mass., Cleille M. Singleton, Eubank, Ky.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

Private John J. Leighton, Philadelphia.

DIED OF OTHER CAUSES.

Private Emanuel U. Williams, Morristun, N. J.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Corporal Lester McCarthy, St. Louis; Privates Baxter Hayes, Anderson, S. C., Earl Mathews, Tulsa, Okla., Salvatore Rannatazzo, Della Carton, Italy.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Captain Earl V. Morrow, Portland, Ore.; Lieutenants Lester S. MacGregor, Findlay, Ohio; Winfrey G. Nathan, Kansas City, Mo., Sergeants Leonard Eddings, Tampa, Fla., Harry Felty, Granite City, Ill., L. J. Gosnelle, Youngstown, Ohio, Isaac Hood, Millinocket, Maine, Claude N. Logan, Mooresville, N. C.; Corporals C. W. Brown, Scotland, S. D., John P. Granna, Lowell, Mass., John Daubin, International Falls, Minn., Walter Fenske, Chicago, Ruel R. Goold, Caledonia, Ill., Leonard Hilt, Eau Claire, Wis., J. A. Jochum, Buffalo, N. Y., Andrew J. Kumeralski, Spring Valley, Ill., Clyde G. Sanborn, Butler, S. D.; Privates Fred L. Adams, Evart, Mich., Wilfred Bailey, St. Joseph, Mo., Troy J. Baldridge, Woodlawn, Ill., Elmer R. Benedict, New York City, W. J. Bowen, Bridgewater, S. D., Horace E. Branchard, New Bedford, Mass., Leo O. Carr, St. Joseph, Mo., Carl C. Carrier, Park City, Utah, Lewis O. Chalfant, Conrath, Wis., Arlo Clark, McKenzie, N. D., Louis Damiano, Vacaville, Cal., Ralph Diborlo, Rome, Italy, John Bernard Gallagher, Syracuse, N. Y., Jacob Goldhar, Toronto, Charles Granda, Meadville, Pa., M. M. Hays, Sheldon, Ind., Frank L. Hill Fitchburg, Mass., Erick Lundin, Meadowlands, Minn., M. G. McCraw, Flat Rock, N. C., J. D. McKinney, Geuda Springs, Kan., Louis Marconi, New York, James Martin, Chicago, L. W. Meyers, Cunningham, Ky., A. C. Pich, Fort Worth, Texas, Virgil Potts, Paris, Ill., Charles Poulter, Louisville, Ky., Frederick Roscoe, Detroit, Mich., L. T. Rudder, Medora, Ind., Walter J. Rzepka, Buffalo, N. Y., Porter A. Stevens, Cook Place, Tenn., Stanley Stolowski, Chicago, Frank Strada, New York, O. N. Studlien, Hoffman, Minn., Richard Sullivan, Salmon, Idaho; C. A. Tiffany, Chicago, Walter D. Trumel, Honeapath, S. C., Robert Weakley, Memphis, Tenn., Harold P. Whitting, Marquette, Mich.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Lieutenants Charles W. Chapman, Waterloo, Ia., Robert Baker MacDowell, Jersey City, N. J., Corporal E. J. Barnes, West Haven, Conn.; Mechanic A. H. Chapman, Colchester, Con.; Privates Frank J. Antkonik Webster, Mass., Adellard Barbeau, Danielson, Conn., Walter Chmiel, Brooklyn, N. C. Elliott, Webster, Mass., Raymond E. Ely, Haverhill, Mass., Paul A. Peterson, Middletown, Conn., Walter R. Pierce, Haverhill, Mass., James P. Pitochelli, Pawtucket R. I., Carlisle Tieman, Dayton, Ky., Howard A. Webb, Ansonia, Conn.

Local Notices

DAMP WASH 25 LBS. FOR 70c American Cleaners, Main 1297.

K. OF P. DANCE.

—In Powers Bldg., tonight, all K. of P.'s and their friends welcome.

H. W. MARXMILLER, DENTIST Main 700. 614-16 Powers Bldg.

MRS. CASSELL'S ACADEMY. —Assembly changed back to Tuesday night from Monday. Also Friday night. Beginners' class Thurs. night.

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Lake trout, whitefish, yellow perch ciscoes, carp and buffalo. Merriss Bros., 204 N. Franklin.

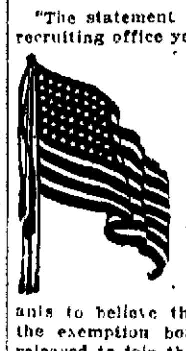
RELEASE NO MEN TO JOIN NAVY

Exemption Boards Deny Statement Made.

EVERY MAN IS NEEDED

To Fill Draft Quotas, Says John Allen.

"The statement made by the naval recruiting office yesterday relating to



the release of men by exemption boards to join the navy," said John Allen, clerk of the city exemption board, Thursday morning, "is misleading, and has caused a number of registrants to believe that by applying to the exemption board they could be released to join the navy. That statement came from the navy recruiting office in Decatur and is not official or in accordance with the selective draft service regulations.

"A number of registrants have read that statement and gained the impression that they could get a release to join the navy. There will be no releases granted either by the city board or the Macon county board to join the navy, for the reason that every man is needed to fill the quotas of calls already received. As a matter of fact we will probably be short of men to fill those quotas.

ALL MEN ARE NEEDED.

"If we had more men than are needed we could release some to join the navy, but every man we have is needed for quotas called from the city and those called from the county as well, including the farmers. Any statements made to the effect that men in Macon county, can secure releases to join the navy are misleading and unauthorized. Exemption boards get no credit for men released to join the navy, so should we release men for that purpose we would have to bring in married men to take the places of those released."

Chairman Holcomb of the Macon county board joined with Mr. Allen of the city board in asking that the above facts be stated.

MANY CALLS TO FILL.

The city board has the following calls to fill, in addition to the probability of having to fill the quota of 100 men for the Macon county board for May 25:

LIST OF CITY CALLS FOR MAY

May 17—1 man as fireman to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. Via C. I. & W. to Indianapolis and Big Four to Ft. Benjamin.

May 20—1 Boiler maker and helper to Camp Meade, Admiral. Md. Via Wabash to Ft. Wayne, Pennsylvania lines to Odenton and the W. B. & A. to Admiral.

May 20—2 laborers. To Ft Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. Via the Wabash to Danville, Big Four to Ft. Benjamin

Five day period beginning May 20—Twenty-five (25) men to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Five day period beginning May —Fifty (50) men to Fort Thomas, Ky

200 FROM COUNTY.

All Men from Class No. 1 Will Be Taken This Month.

Approximately 200 men from Decatur and Macon county will be called to the colors before the close of the present month. This will just about clean out all the class No. 1 men left.

If the government continues its present program and takes about 100 men a month out of the city and about 50 out of the county, it will not be long until classes 2, 3 and 4 will be reached. The 350 men who will register on June 5—those who have reached the age of 21 since last year—will only last four months, June, July, August and September.

LETTER TELLS OF AUSTRIAN DISTRESS

Amsterdam, May 15.—The Tijd prints the following significant and much censored letter from its Vienna correspondent:

"The reason why all classes of the population have regretted Count Czernin's departure (from the foreign office) is that in him they saw the herald of peace, and the people want peace above all. This is not surprising, because the misery is extreme (This part is censored). The people will probably hold out through the next difficult months until the Ukraine grain arrives in sufficient quantities. But it is natural that everybody yearns for peace (censored). Hundreds of times daily one hears the lament 'how long is this crazy destruction to last?'

"Only the conviction that the emperor honestly desires peace and has given evidence of this in recent incidents keeps the people going."

MANY GERMAN NOBLES KILLED

Amsterdam, May 15.—The gaps torn in the ranks of the German nobility by the war are emphasized in the current issue of the German Adelsblatt, a periodical devoted to geneological research. It enumerates among the killed 270 counts, of whom seven belonged to the house of Dohna, and seven others to the house of Finck von Finckenstein, and 633 barons of whom thirteen were of the house of Wangenheim.

In addition to the foregoing, the old nobility, as it is known, has lost 843 members, while what is classed as the later nobility has suffered 836 losses, the largest being those of the family of Von Wedel, 22 members and Von Arnim, 21.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland]

Chicago, May 16—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.		High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—						
May	127⅞@	....	127⅞	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Jun	143⅝@	....	143⅝	141½	141⅝	142⅝
July	143⅝@	⅝	144⅝	141½	141⅝	143⅝
OATS—						
May	76 @	76⅝	76⅝	75½	75⅝	75⅞
Jun	72¼@	....	72½	71¼	71⅝	72¼
July	66⅝@	67	67¼	65⅝	65⅝	66⅝
PORK—						
May	4255@	....	4255	4245	4245	4255
July	4315@	....	4310	4215	4215	4335
LARD—						
May	2475@	....	2495	2450	2450	2480
July	2487@	2490	2505	2452	2460	2490
RIBS—						
May	2275@	..	2273	2272	2272	....
May	[illegible]					
July	2330@	....	2342	2280	2250	2330

MARKET GOSSIP

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 16—Bar silver 48⅝d per ounce. Money 2⅝ per cent.

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago May 16—Inspected cars Wheat, 5, corn, 77, oats, 63.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr Ago
Wheat	5	2	8	42
Corn	61	3	61	93
Oats	116	61	115	210

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	262,000	1,034,000
Corn	630,000	577,000
Oats	743,000	747,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	52,000	1,191,000
Corn	394,000	475,000
Oats	820,000	1,422,000

New York Sugar.

New York May 16—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 6,005, fine granulated 7.45

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., May 16—Clover seed prime cash $18 25, October, $14.55.

Alsike: Prime cash, $15.25.

Timothy Prime cash, $3.77½; September $4.47½, October, $4.12½, December, $4.15.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 16—Hogs rose in value today influenced by the fact that arrivals fell far short of the number expected. Cattle offerings lacked quality, Buyers seemed unable to force any new concessions from holders of sheep.

HOGS—Receipts 20,000 head; estimated receipts tomorrow 19,000 head; market unsettled, 5 to 10 cents above yesterday's average bulk of sales, $17.15@17.50; light $17.60@17.55, mixed, $16.85@17.55, heavy, $16.00@17.40; rough, $16.00@16.45, pigs, $14.00@17.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 12,000 head; estimated receipts tomorrow 5,000, market weak native steers, $10.25@17.00; stockers and feeders, $9.00@12.85, cows and heifers, $7.00@14.25, calves, $8.00@14.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000 head estimated receipts tomorrow 9,000 head, market steady, sheep, $12.00@16.15, lambs, $14.75@20.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16 HOGS Receipts 9,000 head, market lower, light, $17.15@17.35, pigs, $16.25@16.75 mixed, $16.90@17.25; heavy, $16.90@17.10, bulk of sales, $16.90@17.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 2,500 head, market steady; steers, $11.00@17.00, heifers, $9.50@15.50, cows, $7.50@12.50, calves, $7.75@15.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500 head market steady, lambs, $16.00@16.50, ewes, $16.00@17.00, wethers, $16.50@17.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16—HOGS Receipts 4,000 head, market lower; bulk of sales $17.00@17.20; heavy, $17.00@17.15 lights $17.10@17.25; pigs, $17.25@17.75.

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000 head; market steady, steers, $13.50@17.65; cows, $8.00@11.50, heifers, $10.50@15.00; calves, $9.00@12.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000 head; market steady, lambs, $15.00@16.25, yearlings $15.00@17.00, wethers, $12.00@15.25, ewes $11.00@16.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland O., May 16 Hower and Boyer report HOGS—Receipts 2,500 head, market lower, yorkers mediums and pigs, $17.65@17.75; calves, $14.75@14.75, lambs, $16.75@17.00, cattle $6.50@16.75.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis May 16—HOGS — Receipts 7,000 head, market weak bulk of sales $17.35@17.40, light, $17.40@17.60, heavy, $17.35@17.40, pigs, $17.50

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head, market steady

SHEEP — Receipts 200 head, market steady

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, May 16—BUTTER—Market steady; receipts 8,625 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 47@47½c; extra, 46½@46¾c; firsts, 45½@46c, packing stock current make No. 2, 30@30½c.

EGGS—Market weak; receipts 29,950 cases, fresh gathered extras 37½@38c; do storage packed firsts, 36@37c, do regular packed extra firsts, 36@36½c; do firsts, 34½@35½c.

CHEESE — Market irregular; receipts 2,016 boxes; state whole milk flats held specials, 24½@26c; do average run, 23¼@25c, do fresh specials, 23c; do average run 22@22½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; no prices settled. Dressed firm and unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 16—BUTTER Market unchanged.

EGGS — Market higher, receipts 16,611 cases, firsts, 32@33c, ordinary firsts, 30@31½c, at mark cases included, 31@32½c.

POTATOES—Market higher, receipts 53 cars Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, $1.00@1.10, do sacks, $1.20@1.25

POULTRY Alive, higher, fowls, 29½c, roosters, 19½c.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, May 16—CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.68; No. 4 yellow, nominal; No. 5 yellow, $1.36@1.43; No. 6 yellow, $1.25@1.37.

OATS—No. 3 white 78@78¾c; standard, 78½@78¾c.

RYE—No. 2 $2.02

BARLEY—$1.25@1.40.

TIMOTHY—$5.00@8.00

CLOVER—$18.00@28.00.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$24.40@24.50.

RIBS—$22.00@22.55.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Ill., May 16—CORN—Market unchanged; No. 3 white, $1.73; No. 3 yellow, $1.61; No. 4 yellow, $1.50; No. 5 yellow, $1.40@1.43; No. 6 yellow, $1.30; No. 4 mixed, $1.45; No. 6 mixed, $1.30; sample, 60c@$1.25.

OATS—Market unchanged @¼c higher, No. 2 white, 78½@78¾c, standard, 78c, No. 3 white 77¾c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, May 16—CORN—No. 2, $1.66; sample grade 60c, No. 2 yellow, $1.71; No. 3 yellow, $1.65@1.68, No. 1 white, $1.80@1.82, No. 2 white, $1.70@1.75, No. 3 white $1.65.

OATS—No. 3 white, 77½@78c, No. 2 oats, 78¾c.

CORN PRICES DROP. PEACE TALK CAUSE

Chicago, May 16.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today chiefly owing to lightness of receipts. The market, however, was also bullishly affected by advices from Iowa that seeding acreage in some counties had been reduced to a material extent. For the most part, trade was of a local character. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛ cent off to a shade advance, with May $1.27⅝ @ $1.27⅞, and July $1.42⅝ to $1.43⅝, were followed by a decided upturn

Subsequently, London reports of peace discussion in parliament led to a rapid decline of values. The market closed nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to 1⅝c net lower, with May $1.27⅝, and July $1.41⅝ @1.41⅞.

Oats sympathized with the advance in corn. Fine crop conditions, though formed something of an offset. After opening unchanged to ⅝ cent higher, with July .66⅝ to 67 cents, the market scored a moderate gain.

Provisions averaged higher as a result of grain strength. Offerings were readily absorbed.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.00@ ....
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	2.00@ ....
No. 4 white corn	1.25@ ....
No. 4 yellow corn	1.20@ ....
Oats	.65@ ....
Rye	1.55@ ....

Butter and Eggs. (Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.30½
Butter, packing	.29

Poultry. (Quotations to producers by Max Atlas.)

Hens	.20
Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.22
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.36
Cocks	.12½
Stags	.12½
Old Toms	.22
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.26
Geese	.12
Ducks, large	.14
Indian Runner ducks	.12
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock. (Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.75@$15.25
Light pigs, 100-130 lbs	13.00@ 14.00
Choice young hogs, 175-200 lbs	16.50@ 16.75
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs	16.50@ .....
Choice steers	10.00@ 10.50
Shipping steers	8.00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	7.00@ 8.50
Choice cows	9.00@ 9.50
Medium cows	8.00@ 8.50
Bulls	8.00@ 9.50
Choice heifers	10.00@ 11.00
Heifers, medium	8.00@ 9.00
Sheep	8.00@ 10.00

PROFIT TAKING IN STOCK SALES

New York, May 16.—Commission houses with connections at interior points were almost swamped with buying orders today, and the machinery of the stock exchange was taxed to the utmost. Sales of the morning totalled about 800,000 shares, a record unsurpassed since the boom markets of 1915 and 1916. Steels and related issues were most affected by profit taking, losing 2 to 3½ points. Trading later took in coppers and oils at 2 to 4 point gains, and industrials rallied briskly at mid-day under lead of Bethlehem and United States Steels. Liberty 3½'s sold at 98.96@99; first 4's at 95.10@95.30; second 4's at 94.95@95.16, and 4¼'s at 95@98.08.

JURY COMPLETED IN LUSK TRIAL

Waukesha, Wis., May 16.—The jury which will decide the fate of Miss Grace Lusk, being tried on the charge of slaying Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, was completed at 9:20 this morning.

Every man on the jury is married and several of them are farmers of advanced years. Immediately after its selection the jury, Miss Lusk, Judge Martin Lueck and the attorneys in the case visited the scene of the tragedy—the little home of Miss Bianca Mills. It was the first time Miss Lusk had entered the house since the shooting on June 21, last

LAW AGAINST BRIBERY URGED

Washington, May 16 — Enactment of "a sufficient law striking at the unjustifiable and vicious practices of commercial bribery," was urged on congress today by the federal trade commission.

Each person participating in any such transaction should be reached by a criminal statute, in the opinion of the commission which recounted that investigation has revealed commercial bribery to be general throughout many industries. Scores of complaints have been issued against firms guilty of the practice, but the commission, having no criminal jurisdiction, has been unable to punish individuals, and has had to deal with commercial bribery only as an unfair method of competition.

PIATT SOLDIER ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Monticello, May 16 — Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hott received a message Thursday morning telling of the safe arrival of their son Max E. Hott, in a foreign port. He is in charge of a division of the quartermasters corps. He enlisted in Chicago last November and was sent to Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Florida for his training.

25 MEN FROM PIATT.

The local exemption board received orders Thursday to have 25 men ready to send to Jefferson Barracks during the five day period starting May 20, and 30 men to send to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, during the five day period starting May 28.

John C. Schadow of Bement was inducted into the service Thursday by the local exemption board. He will go to Lewis Institute, Chicago.

How are the Roads?

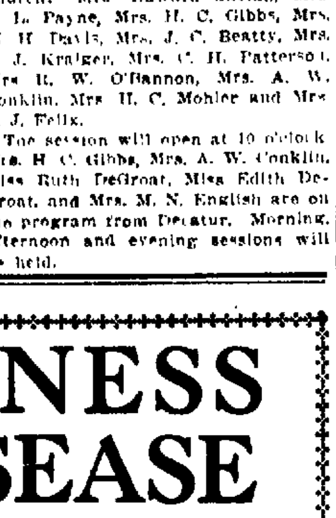
Sullivan—The roads are drying up rapidly and are also getting so cars can travel in most direction but an occasional mud hole will be found.

Tuscola—Roads drying rapidly and getting in fair shape for travel.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are in fairly good condition.

Shelbyville — Roads improving nicely.

WEAKNESS And DISEASE



All the Riches in the World Are Not So Valuable As Good Health.

If you need a doctor, take no chances. Don't gamble with your health. If you have some newly acquired disease, see a specialist at once, come and talk it over with me. Remember that a disease is easy to cure when the first symptoms appear.

DISEASED PEOPLE consult only a true specialist, if you really and truly have the desire to be cured and are tired of experimenting with yourself. Consult a specialist who first of all, has ability, second, has the skill, experience and reputation of years of labor along the lines of his specialty; third, AND VERY IMPORTANT, one who has the scientific office equipment of present day invention.

I have a special treatment for PROSTATIC TROUBLES. Never allow any one to massage your Prostate, unless you are an old man, it is dangerous. My treatment is simple and relieves the trouble at once. I treat PILES AND ALL RECTAL TROUBLES, without cutting or pain and you do not loose one day from work. I also have a special treatment for RUPTURE, without cutting; let me tell you all about it, you will be surprised to find it so easy to cure. If you have VARICOCELE, let me cure it for you, no operation, no pain, no laying off from work. Do not let this disease drag you down and destroy your health and vitality. Be a man, not a weakling. If you have KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE, let me make a careful and scientific examination. It matters not how chronic the trouble is, or how often you have tried to be cured and failed, let me examine you FREE OF CHARGE. I want to show you how different a specialist handles such cases.

FOR BLOOD DISEASES—Do not allow blood poison to ruin your whole future. I have the latest and most scientific intervenous methods. I administer these remedies in my office, without pain or detention from business, you see improvement within forty-eight hours.

I want you to feel that you can come to my office and tell me your troubles, knowing that every thing you say will be kept sacredly confidential. It is always best to see me just as soon as you notice the first symptoms, the longer you put it off, the longer it will take to cure. If you have had some ailment, or some weakness for a long time and have tried very hard to find a cure and failed, do not let that discourage you. Frequently a patient will think that his trouble is incurable, because he has failed to find a cure. Don't give up, let me make a careful and scientific examination FREE of charge. I do not treat eye, ear, nose or lung diseases, but I do treat throat troubles of a specific nature, also diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys, bladder, prostate, and all diseases of a chronic or private nature, all forms of skin diseases, all newly acquired diseases, the diseases you so much dislike to see your family physician about. I have been making these diseases my specialty for the past twenty-one years, my office is thoroughly equipped with all modern and scientific methods, as I find them necessary, to successfully treat these diseases of which I make a specialty.

FREE CONSULTATION. and EXAMINATION. Office Hours—9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—10 to 1 only.

DR. MARKS

Prairie and Water Streets. Over Neustadt's Store. Decatur, Illinois. Entrance on Prairie St.

ECONOMY SHOE STORE

220 E. ELDORADO ST.

Wouldn't you be glad to walk two blocks to earn a dollar or two? Well you save that much when you walk two blocks from the business center of the town to the Economy Shoe Store for your shoes. The other shoe man is not over charging you either as he has higher rent to pay, more expensive fixtures which must earn interest on their cost, book keeping, window trimmers; all these expenses must be added to the price you must pay for the shoes. This is the difference that you save in buying your shoes here.

LOW HEEL PUMPS

Patent or plain leather, selected by the most discriminating, a $4 worth—

$3.39

Others at $2.98 and $3.85.

WHITE PUMPS

with rubber soles and heels. Splendid for street wear or tennis. They are good fitters

$1.69

LACE SPORT OXFORDS

Rubber soles and heels. A favorite kind

$1.49

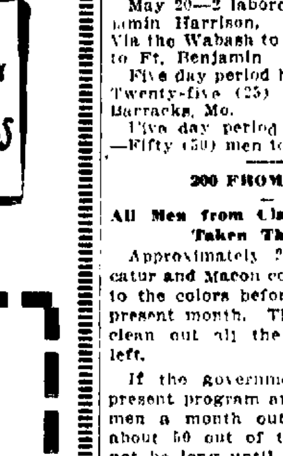
Nantaski Strap Pumps

With a low rubber sole and heel. Fine for gym or tennis

$1.69

White Flyer

This white reign cloth boot with covered heels in sizes 2½ to 8 is a fine offer for buyers this week. A true $4.00 worth. Special price



$2.98

Buy a pair and wear them and see how it feels to save a dollar.

Military Lace Oxfords

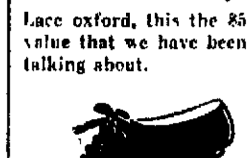
A splendid new low heel style in dull calf

$3.50

Brown if you want them 35c more on the pair.

Season's Newest Novelty

Lace oxford, this the $5 value that we have been talking about.



$3.85

White Low Heel Shoes

For the younger ladies. Pretty white reign cloth with low or medium heel-exceptional values

$2.98

Roman Strap Sandals

In all sizes —Nothing nicer for summer if you don't want slippers. Priced according to size and a saving assured in every price.

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OFFICIALS AFTER DANGEROUS JOGS

East William Intersection is Discussed.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Other Street Corners Will Get Attention.

Mayor Dan Dinneen at Thursday's meeting of the city council called attention to the bad jog in the pavement at the intersection of East avenue and William streets, and said that conditions were made worse on account of the business building at the southwest corner. However conditions can be greatly improved by constructing a wide turn-out at the northeast corner of the intersection, where there is a parking at least twenty feet wide.

He suggested that the matter of making this improvement be taken up at the same time as the widening of the turn-out at the intersection of Oakland avenue and West Eldorado street, and Commissioner Mattes suggested that the intersection of Jasper and William streets be also taken into the consideration. It is the intention of the council to do what is possible to eliminate danger at intersections where there are bad jogs in the street.

SEWER ASSESSMENT.

L. C. Waltens was before the council to ask why there was a sewer assessment against a piece of property that he recently sold. He said he and another man had a lateral sewer constructed several years ago and he thought that any charges that might have been made had been paid at that time. That was before the property was taken into the city, and if any permit to tap the Jasper street sewer had been granted it was by a former council. The matter was referred to the corporation counsel for investigation.

WOMEN ON BOARD.

At the council meeting Thursday morning, the new ordinance increasing the number of members of the public library board from five to nine to comply with the new law, was placed on its passage. Three of the members will serve one year, three two years and three will serve three years. In July of each year the mayor will appoint three to take the places of the three whose terms expire at that time. The ordinance is about the same as the old one, except that it provides for four additional members. The four new ones will be women.

The bids of the Polar Ice company for supplying ice for the city at thirty-five cents a hundred pounds was accepted.

NEW SIDEWALKS

Drafts of ordinances for the following new concrete sidewalks were read; One the west side of Seventh street from the present walk to the Wabash railroad; on the west side of Morgan street between Grand and Leafland avenues, on the south side of Division street from Main street east to the first alley; on the south side of East North street from Third to Fourth street.

WORKMAN FALLS AND BREAKS LEG

John Bowen, 1503 East North street, fell while repairing a grain elevator at Franklin, Ill. Wednesday afternoon and broke his leg. He is now in the hospital at Jacksonville. He is employed by the Decatur Construction Co., and was sent to Franklin to repair the elevator which was damaged by a storm there last week. Mrs. Bowen went to Jacksonville Thursday morning.

Contagious Diseases.

Chicken Pox—Family of Robert Hoffman, 984 East Main.

Whooping Cough—Families of Harry Duvall, 2189 North Church, and H. H. Walker, 663 South New (three cases.)

German Measles—Family of V. Smith, 1676 West Forest; family of F. M. Lindsay, 346 West William.

CUMMINS ASKS MAN POWER DATA

Washington, May 16.—Speaking in the senate today for his resolution calling on government departments for information as to the extent of the nation's industrial man power, Senator Cummins of Iowa, declared that all energies of the country must be called into action if the war is to be won.

"My proposition," he said, "is that every able bodied man in the country between the ages of 18 and 45—and I am not sure but that a few years ought to be added to the latter limit—must work in a useful way or fight. This at least should be the policy until we see clearly that there is a surplus of civil energy that can be permitted to go to waste in unnecessary labor or lie dormant in idleness."

The resolution asks the departments to determine how many men can be withdrawn from civil life for the army without crippling industry; how many engaged in non-essential tasks can be transferred to more important work and what legislation is needed to accomplish the transfer.

Senator Cummins said he understood the increase of the army and the adjustment of the civil population to production were to be decided by the president. In his opinion, he said, "this forebodes irretrievable disaster."

OBSERVING THE THURSDAY CLOSING

Lawyers, dentists and doctors are already observing the Thursday afternoon closing. Their offices will be closed on Thursday afternoons during May, June, July and August.

TRUCK REPAIRS FOR WAR WORK

William Bowshier Had to Prove His Need.

William Bowshier, of the Decatur Sand and Gravel Co., is feeling better. Recently he broke a part in one of the big White motor trucks which the concern uses for handling sand and gravel and upon his notice to the factory that he needed the part at once he was told that if he could show that he was engaged in work which was helping to win the war, perhaps the government agents who were on the job at the factory looking after truck building might allow him to have the much needed par.

He immediately proved that the Mueller Manufacturing Co. was very much engaged on war contracts and that he was hauling gravel and sand to be used in constructing floors and foundations for buildings which the company was rapidly erecting for the purpose of making government goods.

At once the part came along to the Decatur man and his truck was soon on the job again

U. S. GETS MANY TRUCKS.

A representative of the White Truck Co. was in Decatur Tuesday and he said that the government was taking just eight out of ten trucks which his company was making and that when present government contracts for trucks were all filled Uncle Sam would have a little flock of 160,000 powerful trucks on hand at the end of the war, providing the war does not run too long and use them all up in service.

BIG TRUCK SAVES MONEY

Of course he is an enthusiast on the value of trucks in big work and Mr. Bowshier told how he recently helped out a Decatur contractor who could not get teams. The contractor had had seven teams at $6 a day a team but they could not handle the work fast enough and he asked Mr. Bowshier if he could let him have two trucks.

He did so and for $25 a day he did more work with the truck than the seven teams at $42 had done. One truck beat the seven teams in actual yards of dirt handled and did it much easier.

HAVE QUALIFIED AT ST. JOHANNES'

School Becomes Red Cross Auxiliary With Fund of $104.

St Johannes' school has notified J. O. Engleman, chairman of the Junior Red Cross in Decatur, that that school was now qualified as a junior Red Cross auxiliary with a fund of $104.72.

The officers of the auxiliary are—Rev. Robert G. Heyne, chairman; E. P. Grefe, secretary; A. J. Holtmann, treasurer.

SAMMY, THEY'RE LOOKING FOR YOU

Samuel W. Long, order No. 1461, rural route 1, Decatur, has been called by the Champaign county exemption board for induction into the military service and has failed to report. The Champaign county board has asked the Decatur police to try to locate this man and notify him to report at once. He is supposed to be work on a farm some place.

ACTRESSES KNIT FOR RED CROSS

Turn Out Sweaters Back of Scenes.

One sees them knitting, in the home, in the street car and auto, and on the street, but there is still another place where they knit, and the people don't see it. That is behind the scenes at the Empress theater. When the public sees them, they are "stage folks," but behind the wings they are the every day American woman, trying to do several bits to help win.

Miss Mertie Ross, leading lady with the Jack Bessey Stock company, and Miss Bonnie Black, taking the juvenile parts, waste no time. The working hours of the actor is not just when one sees them out in front of the scenery. Every morning they meet for work, and every afternoon and evening they work. Then, they have to sleep and eat. Most of the extra time of these two women is between their parts and between the acts, and they put it all in in knitting.

They have been doing this for a year, while on the road, and while making a stay here. They first knitted socks and wristlets, and now are turning out two and three sweaters a week for the local Red Cross. They secured the first bunch of yarn out of the last big shipment the local chapter received, and also were the first to turn in sweaters out of that shipment. With one made, they turn it in and get more yarn immediately.

Mrs. Lafferty—Tin stitches did th' doctor have to take in me ould man!

Mrs. O'Hara—Tin, was it, only tin? Sure, when th' doctor seen me poor husban' acrried fr' th' wreck on th' railroad he sez, sez he: "Do there be no wan here wid such a t'ing as a sewin' machine?"

JOE SLADE LOST ALL HIS CLOTHES

Decatur Railroader in Big German Drive.

SLEPT ON THE GROUND

Was Near Front During Most of Big Battle.

A letter from Corporal Joe Slade of a railroad regiment that has been in active service in France for several months, has just been received by a Decatur friend. The letter bears the date of April 15, and was written after the big German drive was well under way.

The railroad engineers had a close squeak from capture. Corporal Slade says that he lost all his clothes and possessions, but the clothes which he had on. He slept on the ground for three days afterward, contracted rheumatism and was then in the hospital for a time.

OPERATES RAILROAD.

It is understood here that the command to which Corporal Slade is attached has for its duty the operation of a little railroad used for hauling supplies and ammunition to the front. There are the big railroad lines, and branching off from these are smaller lines, and from these still smaller ones, that go right up to the front line trenches or nearly so. Corporal Slade is serving as trainmaster on one of these smallest branches, and is therefore very close to the fighting line and sometimes in it.

PAINT WABASH GATES.

The Wabash gates at the crossing of the Illinois Central yesterday took on another color scheme, the black and white stripes giving way to longitudinal red and white. It is stated that the diagonal black and white stripes are for street crossing gates and the red and white for the crossing of two railroads. One of the new red and white gates was broken down last night.

NEW TIME CARD ON THE I. T. S.

Parlor Car Service May Be Resumed.

The Illinois Traction System has set Sunday, May 26, as the date for the new time card that many travelers have been watching for eagerly. Because of lack of equipment in the severe weather, it was necessary to greatly reduce the number of trains each way a day. Now much of this shipment has been gotten back into condition and the parlor car service will probably be resumed.

Officials are working in the time card now. Just what it will call for is not definitely settled but it will probably mean the addition of two or three limited cars each way a day and a reduction in the running time of the locals.

FARMERS INTERESTED IN WHEAT PRICE

The prospects of a good wheat crop are now causing the farmers to become interested in the price. Many of them do not seem to understand that the price of $2.20 at Chicago is the fixed price for this territory for good wheat. That means about $2 a bushel to the farmer if his wheat is of that quality. If it is poor quality it is worth less and brings less.

Wheat buyers cannot buy any wheat now anyway. They can accept it for shipment to the government but the grain buyer of wheat is simply a government agent. He can, under no conditions, make a contract for the delivery of the new crop now.

It is expected if the new crop develops as it has started that some of the restrictions may be removed.

230 PACKS OF CIGARETS GIVEN

Also Many Packages of Gum For Soldiers.

Mrs. Harry Van Orman and Mrs. C. E. England went around to the stores where the canteen tobacco committee recently had placed baskets for the contribution of smokes and gum for the soldiers Thursday morning and gathered them up for distribution to the many troop trains which are coming through.

They found th y had 230 packages of cigarets and many packages of gum.

The soldier boys, quite a number of whom do not smoke, like fruit and candy, and the Elliott Commission Co. gave the committee a box containing 250 oranges and the McClelland Grocer Co. contributed two boxes of almond chocolate creams.

MOWEAQUA AND FINDLAY MEN GO

Charles J. Gilmore of Moweaqua and Merle F. Jesse of Findlay, enlisted at the local regular army recruiting office Thursday, both taking the field artillery.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Weigand, 1146 North Broadway, Monday, May 13, a son. This is the fourth boy in the family. There are no girls.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mackey, 1463 North Clinton street, May 15, a son. The youngster's great grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Hodge, 1357 North Water street, put the first dress on him. Mrs. Mackey was formerly Miss Alta Hodge.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL IS 100 PER CENT

297 Children Holders of Thrift Cards.

Riverside school has distinguished itself by being the first school in the city to reach 100 per cent as holders of thrift stamp cards. Every one of the 297 children in the school now is the possessor of a thrift stamp card. The number of stamps on the cards varies a great deal, some of the children having only a few so far, but other children in the school have as many as $25 worth.

It has taken considerable urging on the part of the teachers to get all the children interested enough to take out the cards, but their efforts have been rewarded. It has been found in some cases where it took the most urging to get a card started the children after once getting started became much interested and now are finding they can save quarters right along for purchasing more stamps.

OTHERS BOOMING.

Some of the other schools are trying to reach the 100 per cent goal, also. Dennis school is now far away from it. A special effort has been made there this week, and has brought good results. Out of the 168 children in the school, 144 are already possessors of cards, leaving only twenty-four who have not yet taken out cards. Nearly $1,500 is represented in the total sale of stamps at this school.

ATHLETIC TRYOUT.

The Riverside school had its preliminary athletic tryout on the playground Wednesday. Winners in the events were as follows.

Fifty yard dash—Ethel Meek.

Eighty yard dash—Cecil Lynch.

Hop, step and jump—Clarence Wykosky, Lucille Chamberlain

Standing broad jump—George Dickerson.

Basketball throwing—Clarence Wykosky, Anna Solenski.

The Roach school had its track meet Wednesday afternoon, and it was witnessed by some of the mothers. The mothers served ice cream and pop, and took in a neat sum of money.

Mrs. Kemper of the board of education was a visitor at the Oglesby school Wednesday. The Mothers' club of Oglesby will elect officers at its meeting Friday afternoon.

REV. R. W. GAMMON TO HOSPITAL

Former Decatur Pastor in Operation.

Word came to Decatur Thursday afternoon that Rev. R. W. Gammon had gone to a hospital for an operation. It was not stated how serious it might be, but it was known that he had been ill two or three days.

This will make it impossible for Dr. Gammon to come to Decatur to preach Sunday, May 26, at the Congregational church, as announced elsewhere in this paper.

The plan was for members of the Congregational church to attend the First Presbyterian church, where Rev. W. S. Dando is to preach on Sunday, May 19, both morning and night. Owing to the absence of Rev. Frank Fox from the city there will be no church services at the church that day. Arrangements will be made later for the services May 26.

5,000 ARTILLERYMEN LEAVE NO TRACES

Decatur Man Sees Site of Camp After Soldiers Have Left.

Allerton S. Freeman returned home Thursday morning from a business trip to Rockford. While there he drove out to a point nine miles from that city, where 5,000 artillerymen were camped. This body of men was on a hike from Camp Grant to Camp Sparta, Wis.

Mr. Freeman visited the camp in the evening and found it like a small city. The Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus tents were up, and the soldiers were writing letters home. The canteens were busy selling pop and other foodstuffs to the soldiers.

The next morning Mr. Freeman visited the place after the soldiers had left. He said it was just a peaceful pasture, and not a scrap of refuse was left to show that the soldiers had been there. There were 4,000 horses in the party, but so effectually had the soldiers removed all traces of their presence that not even a bit of straw was to be seen. The ground had been carefully raked and cleaned. The artillerymen on the march made a wonderful sight, says Mr. Freeman.

Mrs. Hanks Surprised.

Mrs. Lella Hanks was pleasantly surprised at her home in Harristown Saturday evening, the occasion being her twenty-ninth birthday. She received many handsome gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent, and light refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Levison Lee of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allison of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garriott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crossman and daughter, Misses Bessie King, Neva Turner, Ada Fern Lynch, Gladys Trimmer, Bessie Stogsdill, Lettie Dugan, Mrs. Anna Garriott, Mrs. Ollie Vanquish and son, Charles Osborn, Leslie Russell, Bert Troutman, Marshall Joynt, Clifford Allen, Jr., and Charles Scott and son.

Aid Society Meets.

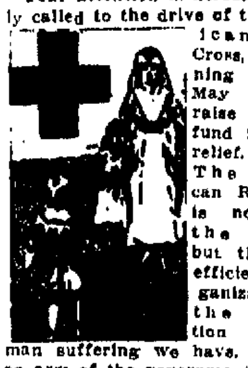
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Handlin, 222 West William street. It will be in the nature of a social afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger will give a talk to the women about her recent trip to Camp Hancock.

Rebekah Lodge Contests Held.

The two popularity contests which were held in connection with the entertainment at the Progress Rebekah lodge Wednesday night proved interesting to everyone. Miss Ethel Fleck and Mrs. Edith Gilliland contested for the comfort and Miss Fleck won with 1,100 votes to Mrs. Gilliland's 516. Miss Fleck, who is a telephone operator, is the youngest member in the lodge. The crocheted yoke donated by Mrs. J. T. Pierce, was won by Miss Edith Cope. She won 501 votes to Miss Marie Wacaser's 437. Miss Cope works in the office of her father, L. N. Cope.

A program was given consisting of a patriotic pageant coached by Alex Van Traag. After the program ice cream was served.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR DINNEEN



Your attention is hereby formally called to the drive of the American Red Cross, beginning Monday, May 20, to raise a great fund for war relief.

The American Red Cross is not only the biggest but the most efficient organization for the alleviation of human suffering we have. It is an arm of the government in caring for our soldiers and sailors, and all who suffer through the war. It is an angel of mercy, ever alert and ready, with a world wide reach in extending aid. Supporting it is a patriotic duty, not only to our country, but to humanity.

You are reminded that the war relief fund now to be raised is to be used exclusively for relief work, for our soldiers, our sailors, our allies, for women and children, for those sick, hungry, and suffering, wherever they may be found. In full confidence that the people of Decatur wish to not only give of their plenty, but to share from funds set apart for necessities, I urge all to respond promptly and liberally to the call of the solicitors who visit them. Aid the solicitors by considering in advance the greatness of their cause and deciding beforehand what your pledge will be, thus saving their time.

As the Red Cross parade on Monday will be an important feature of the drive, I urge all citizens of Decatur, young and old, to join in it. For the greatness of the cause, for the credit of the city, all should take part.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of May, A. D., 1918.

DAN DINNEEN,
Mayor.

MISS MOULTON GOES TO ST. PAUL

Decatur School Teacher Gets New Place.

Miss Charity Moulton who has been with the Decatur school system six years, will go to St. Paul as a primary teacher next fall. She gave Superintendent Engleman notice Thursday of the change.

She has been acting as supply teacher in the Decatur system for some time but prefers to return to her primary work in the St. Paul schools.

She will leave for her home at Wenona, Ill., Friday to visit a day or so with her sister who is quite ill. She will not leave the Decatur schools until the end of this term.

ALLIES CAPTURE CITY OF LILLE

But Only on War Map at the High School.

Room 12 in the high school has driven a deep salient into the enemy lines in the Thrift Stamp drive with a total of over $80 already sold. On the war map where each room is given a section of the battle line to hold Room 12 has captured the city of Lille and driven a sharp angle into the enemy battle front.

The map is that of the actual battle field in northern France and each room in the school is assigned a section of the line and each day the advance made is shown on the map which is perhaps 20 feet long and is put over the doors to the auditorium on the main floor.

It is expected to improve the French pronounciation of the high school students as well as to interest them in the stamp sale.

MARRIED.

HART-COOK.

James H. Hart, a boilermaker of Decatur, and Flora Cook of Warrensburg, were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday night by Justice James O'Mara in his office on East Main street.

BEHEN-KINNEY.

George C. Behen and Pauline M. Kinney, both of Arthur, were married at noon Thursday by Judge McCoy at the court house in Decatur. The groom is a restauranter.

RAPID INCREASE IN WAR COST

Washington, May 16.—Rapid increase in war expenses for the army and navy and for the shipbuilding program was shown today by a treasury report covering March expenditures of $1,229,000,000. The government spent $570,000,000 for the military establishment in March, $47,000,000 more than in the month previous; the naval establishment cost $143,000,000, as compared with $92,000,000 and the shipping board $116,000,000, against $63,000,000. Completion of many army contracts placed months ago was responsible for the war departments' increase and the shipping board's expenses went up as the building program matured.

The government's net debt on April 1 was $3,585,000,000 which did not include any of the third Liberty loan

PARADE AND BAND WHEN BOYS LEAVE

Local Organizations Back of Plan.

PLENTY OF CLOTHES

City Club in Charge of Celebrations.

At a meeting of representatives of the City club, Rotary club, Council of National Defense, and Association of Commerce held Thursday noon, plans were made for giving a proper send off to the Decatur and Macon county soldiers when they leave this city in the future. The men present at the meeting and the organizations they represent were as follows:

Council of Defense—J. M. Allen.
Rotary club—H. I. Baldwin.
City club—W. J. Ellis.
Association of Commerce—Adolph Mueller and Porter J. Millikin.

PARADE AND BAND.

It was decided that the City club shall be placed in charge of the entertainment of the men. It is planned to have a parade for every body of more than six men who leave. When there are less than six it is proposed to put them in automobiles and give them a ride around town and a general send-off. The plan is to turn out a band every time a body of men leaves and to get all the citizens to turn out and give the men a hearty cheer.

The Association of Commerce will be in charge of the employment end. It will see that any man who has given up his position in the expectation of going into the army at once gets employment until he is called.

The Rotary club will be placed in charge of the soldier's comfort. It will see that he is properly clothes, gets a comfort kit and that his affairs are all wound up in good shape.

D. H. S. PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

"Illinois" Will Be General Topic.

The program for the high school commencement exercises was arranged Thursday morning. The program will include the following numbers:

Piano, "Prelude in G Minor" (Rachmaninoff)—Pauline Myers.

Cornet, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens)—James Humphrey.

Orations, "The Farm as a Factor in the Development of Illinois," Charles Mills; "The Industrial Development of Illinois," Frederick Schaub, "Illinois and the War," Raymond Dunn; "The Development of Illinois Educationally," Harold Lasswell

Violin, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" (Farmer)—Velva Haggard.

"America's Message," and last two stanzas of America—Class in unison.

"June" (Mrs. H. H. A. Beach)—girls

THRIFT STAMPS.

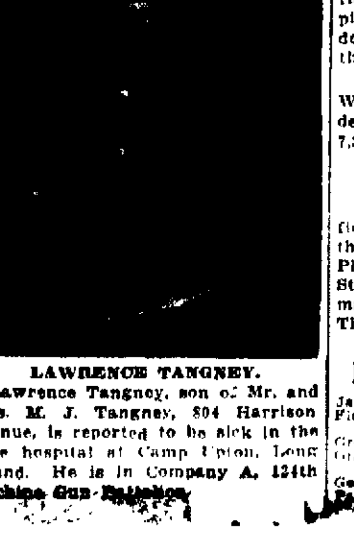
The high school has sold $400 worth of thrift stamps in the two days' campaign on this week.

HOLD CONTESTS AT E. A. GASTMAN

The E. A. Gastman school athletic contests were held this afternoon to select representatives for the school in the interschool contests two weeks from tomorrow. The contests began immediately after noon and continued until 3 o'clock, and were witnessed by the entire school of 400 pupils and the teaching staff.

HOUSE PASSES NEW DRAFT BILL

Washington, May 16.—The house today passed without a record vote the conference report on the bill requiring registration in the draft of youths who have become 21 years of age since June 5, last.



LAWRENCE TANGNEY.

Lawrence Tangney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tangney, 804 Harrison avenue, is reported to be sick in the base hospital at Camp Upton, Long Island. He is in Company A, 124th Machine Gun Battalion.

Scraps of News

IN THE WAR.

Sergeant Robert L. Crisp, formerly in charge of the local United States army recruiting office, and now at Springfield, has asked to be taken from the recruiting forces and sent to France.

COMMENCEMENT TALK.

Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, leaves this afternoon for Newman, where he is to deliver the commencement address tonight for the township high school.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week are $1,128,911.89; last week they were $1,212,273.86; last year they were $857,742.86.

McKINLEY ATTENDS

Congressman W. B. McKinley will be one of the Republicans in attendance at the celebration of the birthday of the Republican party in Bloomington on May 29.

ATTEND CONVENTION.

Dr. M. P. Parrish and Dr. W. H. Bell will go to Springfield next week as delegates of the Decatur Medical society to attend the annual convention of the Illinois Medical Society.

CLEARED $30.

Progress Rebekah lodge No. 141 cleared about $30 at the entertainment given Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street.

SON AT BARRACKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, 1965 East North street spent Sunday with their son, Roy Wilson, at Jefferson Barracks. They attended the Y. M. C. A. service in the afternoon.

ILLINOIS BERRIES.

Illinois strawberries from Bosky Dell were on the market in Decatur Thursday. Also many from Tennessee were being offered. They were rather small but otherwise were in fairly good condition. They were retailing at 25 cents a box.

BIRTHDAY GIFT.

A young woman left on the Illinois Central noon train for Streator, carrying with her a birthday present of which she was inordinately proud. It consisted of 32 thoroughbred chicks a day old. She had sent the old hen by express, but carried the chicks with her.

RED CROSS WORKERS.

W. H. Duerr has called a meeting of the forty Red Cross workers of the twenty-fifth district to be held at the Dennis school Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Instruction for the drive next week are to be given at that time.

BAKERS MEET AND DISCUSS RULES

Ralph Conklin Explains Limit Placed On Wheat Flour.

The bakers of Decatur met at the Conklin bakery Wednesday night and Ralph Conklin, who attended the meeting called at Chicago recently by State Food Administrator H. A. Wheeler, explained just what the administration means by the new limit put on the consumption of wheat flour at this time.

Nearly every baker in Decatur was present and the situation was thoroughly discussed and explained by Mr. Conklin who is the lieutenant for the bakers in Macon county.

CHARLES F. NOLAN IN U. S. SERVICE

Boody Man Goes to Take Training at Lewis Institute.

Charles F. Nolan of Boody, Blue Mound township a draft man who has been assigned to special duty left today by the Wabash noon train for Lewis Institute, Chicago, where he will go into training. There was no band and no crowd to bid Mr. Nolan God speed. Cassius Holcomb of the county exemption board and members of his family were there to bid him good bye. Mr. Holcomb says that he is one of the cleanest and keenest men that have gone out of Decatur. He was superintendent of the Sunday school at Madison church an he would have gone out with an earlier draft but that he was ill at the time. He is the second son of the family to go into service, the other, Daniel, being in the navy.

People You Know

Mrs. Frank Oberlitar and Mrs. John Kennedy of Springfield and Mrs. Harry Hoover of Decatur left Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y., and Niagara Falls. They will be gone about ten days.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE ON TIME

New York, May 16.—Airplane mail service from New York to Washington via Philadelphia was resumed on schedule time today. Lieut. Stephen Bonsal departed in a machine from Belmont park at 11:30 a. m., carrying fifty pounds of mail, representing 600 pieces. He expected to reach Philadelphia for a relay in a little more than an hour.

Pilot J. C. Edgerton also left Washington at 11:30 a. m. for Philadelphia and New York. He carried 7,350 pieces of mail.

AIRPLANE SMASHED.

Washington, May 16.—The postoffice department was informed that the plane which left New York for Philadelphia, piloted by Lieutenant Stephen Bonsal, was smashed in making a landing at Bridgeton, N. J. The aviator was unhurt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James H. Hart, Decatur	29
Flora Cook, Warrensburg	28
Grover H. Baker, Decatur	32
Grace M. Williams, Decatur	27
George C. Behen, Arthur	28
Pauline M. Kinney, Arthur	20

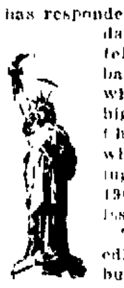
BUCKET FULL OF LINCOLN PENNIES

T. L. Corley Spends Them for War Stamps.

COLLECTS FOR YEARS

Hotel Man Got Coins From the Newsboys.

T. L. Corley of the St. James hotel has responded to the call and Thursday morning he asked the tellers at the Millikin bank to unlock the wicket when he handed over a big granite pail full of those Lincoln pennies which he has been gathering since sometime after 1909 when they were first issued.



The tellers were decidedly dismayed when the bucket was handed across the counter and they told Mr. Corley that they would count the thousands of copper coins sometime soon but they would not agree to do it in business hours. So Mr. Corley left the bucket with the pennies in it for the tellers to count when they have a day off and when counted they will be turned into thrift stamps. There were about 10,000 pennies in the bucket

HIS DECISION.

"I thought the government would rather have the money in the stamps that have piled up in my desk," said Mr. Corley. "This is not the time to hoard money even in small coins and I decided that it was my business to put it at work, and this seemed to me to be a particularly good way to enlist the Lincoln pennies."

Mr. Corley has been collecting the pennies for years paying as high as 5 and 10 cents apiece for them. He got most of them from the newsboys. All are of the first issue which contained the artist's initials, and which were later recalled from circulation.

ALL BANKS BUY.

Every bank in Macon county has joined the maximum war savings club which means they have taken the limit, $1,000, of war saving stamps as individual banks. There are fifteen banks in the county and every one of the fifteen is now in the club. Every bank in Illinois will be asked to become a member.

COMMITTEES BUSY.

The hundreds of Thrift and War Savings stamps campaigners that have been at work canvassing the city will not be able to complete their districts by Thursday night in nearly every instance and most of them are expecting to go on with the work Friday, in fact to keep on until they finish the district.

All committees report very cordial treatment but give no idea of amounts subscribed. One committee says it has met with great success but gives no idea of amounts and says they have had hard work.

WIRES FOR DEAD SON'S BELONGINGS

Mrs. Hamilton Hears From War Department.

Mrs. Lena A. Hamilton, 419 North College street, mother of William J. (Jack) Hamilton, the Decatur ambulance who died of wounds in France early this month, has wired to the army headquarter, of the American expeditionary force, to send her dead sons' belongings to Decatur.

Lieut. Hamilton had been driving an ambulance on the Verdun front for some time before his death. In his letters to Decatur he often referred to dangerous positions in which he was placed. It is presumed that he died in one of the base hospitals after having been wounded on the field.

Mrs. Hamilton received a letter from the war department at Washington expressing its great sympathy and stating that further details of Lieut. Hamiltons' death would be forwarded in due time from the commander of the ambulance corps of which Jack Hamilton was a member.

HENRY W. ROBY OF FORSYTH DIES

Veteran Resident Expires at Soldiers' Hospital at Quincy.

Henry W. Roby, formerly of Forsyth, died Thursday morning in the soldiers' hospital at Quincy, where he had been for the last two weeks. Death was the result of old age. He was ninety years old.

For the last two years Mr. Roby had been living with his son, Curtis Roby, near Assumption. Besides his son, Curtis, he leaves another son, Albert Roby of Greenville, and three daughters, Mrs. Ida Dudley and Mrs. V. W. Claxton of Wisner, Neb., and Mrs. Richard Harkness of Quincy. He was born in Ohio and he served in the Civil war.

The body will be brought here for burial. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Oak Grove Mothers Meet.

The Mothers' club of Oak Grove school will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. O. S. Banfield.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. H. Latham to Catherine Crewell, lot 8, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's first addition, $1,100.

J. W. Murphy to the Union Iron Works, lot 4 and 5 and the east 10 feet of lot 3, block 8, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition, $1.

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